

## HE WANTS NEW LAW ON INJUNCTIONS

RATCHFORD FAVORS A SPECIAL  
SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Would Paralyze Business—President of the Striking Miners Makes a Fiery Speech At the Conference of Labor Leaders at St. Louis—Debs to Speak Today.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 31.—In a speech at the conference of labor leaders at Masonic hall Monday afternoon M. D. Ratchford, president of the United Mine Workers of America, advocated a great sympathetic strike of all branches of organized labor unless congress met at once and gave the labor-



EUGENE V. DEBS.

ers relief and wiped out the laws which empowered the judiciary "to conduct government by injunction."

The forces of labor met at Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock in the morning. H. W. Steinbiss, secretary of the Trades and Labor Union, occupied the chair. No business was done at this session, a recess being taken until 11 o'clock. About 200 men composed the convention. At 11 o'clock Sheridan Webster nominated W. B. Prescott, president of the International Typographical Union, for temporary chairman. His election was unanimously adopted and was greeted with applause. For temporary secretary W. C. Pearce, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, was nominated and elected unanimously for that position. Chairman Prescott then appointed a committee on credentials composed of the following: M. D. Ratchford, James O'Connell, Grant Luce, J. R. Sovereign and W. D. Mahon. These represent respectively the miners, machinists, the local Trades and Labor Union, the Knights of Labor and the street car men.

The committee on credentials made its report immediately upon the assembling of the conference for its afternoon session. It was shown that eighty-eight delegates, representing the following organizations, were represented: United Mine Workers of America, the Social Democracy, the American Federation of Labor, the Stonemakers' International Union, Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, Brotherhood of Bottle-Blowers, Building Trades Council of St. Louis, the Patriots of America, International Brotherhood of Track Foremen, the Single-Tax League of America, Central Labor Council of Cincinnati, the International Typographical Union, the People's party of Kansas and the Industrial Order of Freedmen.

The report after some discussion was adopted. The temporary organization was then made permanent and the chairman read the call for the convention.

The chairman named as the committee "on resolutions and plan of action" W. C. Pearce, of the miners; W. D.



J. R. SOVEREIGN.

Mahon, of the street railway men; Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, who represents the Social Democracy, in whose favor Mr. Debs declined; G. C. Clemens, of Topeka, representing the Populists, and James R. Sovereign.

Mr. Ratchford then took the floor. He went over the miners' strike from its inception to the present day, and dwelt particularly upon "government by injunction." He pleaded for prompt action, and, coming to the point of his argument, advocated a special session of congress as the best and in fact the only relief. "In case of refusal," said Mr. Ratchford, impressively, after an outburst of cheering had subsided, "it will then be time to consider more extreme measures. I am in favor, if the President refuses to call congress together, of a complete paralysis of business. I believe then in a sympathetic strike."

Patrick O'Neill of Rich Hill, Mo., who said he represented 1,500 unor-

ganized "picks," favored a labor revolution. He was a socialist, he said, and believed in the miners taking things in their own hands if necessary. Mr. Sovereign put himself on record as opposed to Mr. Ratchford's plan. He believed this would be the last convention to be held under present conditions, and that the crucial test now confronted organized labor.

Mr. Mahon of Detroit said a resolutions committee was useless. The convention should vote on Ratchford's proposition, and then go home. The power of the nation, he said, was in the courts, and if anybody was to be convened let it be the courts. He was opposed to Mr. Ratchford's proposition.

James M. Carson, president of the Illinois miners, recited at great length the conditions confronting the miners of his state, and said he believed his men would be beaten in two weeks.

Mr. Ratchford took exception to Mr. Carson's statement (that the Illinois miners had lost their strike. He said the miners were winning their strike, and, furthermore, his men were not asking this convention for aid. They wanted this gathering to eradicate, if possible, the power of injunction.

At 5 o'clock the convention adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.

About 1,000 persons, among whom were a large number of ladies, assembled in Masonic hall at night to listen to addresses by prominent labor leaders. When it became known that Eugene V. Debs, president of the Social Democracy, would not speak there were signs of indignant disapproval and loud cries for that noted leader. John F. Kelly announced that Mr. Debs would speak today.

### Thinks Strike Will Be Settled.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 31.—A prominent coal operator in the Pittsburgh district said yesterday that the miners' strike would probably be settled, temporarily at least, within the next forty-eight hours. The operators have been quietly negotiating with the miners' officers since the adjournment of the Pittsburgh conference and a settlement is believed to be close at hand. The operators offered to pay the men 64 cents a ton pending arbitration if the miners would consent to such an arrangement with the distinct understanding that the arbitrators could not fix a price below 60 cents or above 69 cents.

### Willing to Let Men Work.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—The strike situation in this district may be said to be in a muddle. It is known that when President Dolan left for the St. Louis convention he was the bearer of an important proposition to be submitted to National President Ratchford, which asks the privilege of starting some of the mines. It has the sanction of the district officials and only needs the consent of the higher officials. If Ratchford gives his consent a number of mines will be started at once and in that event it is predicted the strike will soon be ended.

### FRENCH DEPUTY'S VISION.

Franco-Russo-American Alliance a Twentieth-Century Blessing.

Paris, Aug. 31.—M. Germain-Beauchamp, a member of the chamber of deputies from the island of Guadeloupe, a native of that island, and a republican in politics, is the author of a long article headed "The Franco-Russo-American Alliance," published by Le Jour, in which the writer points out that the United States has no ground for a conflict with France or Russia, while she would bring into the alliance an unlimited naval power, and he asks publicists and politicians to boom such an alliance in order that it may be realized at the dawn of the twentieth century.

### Republican League Meeting.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The executive committee of the National Republican league will hold its first session since the Detroit convention at the headquarters in this city to-day. The newly elected President Crawford will preside. Secretary M. J. Dowling said yesterday that he did not know how full an attendance to expect, but the indications pointed to a representative gathering. The meeting will decide just what part the league will play in the fall campaign.

### Charged With Embezzlement.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Herman W. Van Senden, private secretary to Secretary Carlisle during the last administration, and Dennis J. Canty, formerly a clerk in the interstate commerce commission were arrested Monday on warrants charging them with the embezzlement of \$4,887 from Wilkins & Co., a brokerage firm. They were charged also with maintaining a gaming table.

### Increase in Michigan Bank Report.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 31.—Commissioner Just reported that between May 14 and July 23, the latter being the date of the last call for reports, the loans and discounts of the Michigan state banks increased \$1,089,178. The increase in the reserve fund was \$774,008, in total deposits \$2,434,037, savings deposits \$1,797,186 and commercial deposits \$771,748.

### Five Finlanders Drowned.

Gladstone, Mich., Aug. 31.—Monday morning five Finlanders were drowned in the bay opposite the furnace by the capsizing of a sailboat. Their names are: Gus Erickson, John Fandt, Gust Anderson, John Henanson and Holp Erickson. Grappling parties have found the first three.

## HAVE CLOSED PASS TO BRITISH TROOPS

AFRIDIS SUCCEED IN CHECK-  
ING THEIR FOES.

Situation is Very Grave—A Column of Native Troops Under Col Gordon Sent to Force the Pass, If Possible—Ameer of Afghanistan Believed to Be Loyal.

Peshawar, Aug. 31.—A strong force of Afridis, it is just announced, has closed the Kohat pass, and therefore the proposed advance of a column of British troops through that pass has been countermanded. With the Khyber and Kohat passes in the hands of the enemy, the gravity of the situation has increased.

A column of native troops, under Col. Gordon, was sent out from Peshawar with orders to force the Kohat pass if necessary and reach Kohat.

A dispatch from Simla announces that, according to the information received there, the Kohat pass Afridis were still loyal, in spite of the mullah's strenuous efforts to excite their chiefs, and that they had promised not to oppose the advance of the column of troops from Peshawar.

It transpired that several of the native officers at Fort Ludi-Kotal showed the utmost loyalty and valor when that post was attacked. One of them who received a bullet wound in his shoulder continued, despite his injury, to fight, and encouraged his men until the fort was captured. The subadar who conducted the defense of Fort Ludi-Kotal was killed during the fighting. Among the attacking force were two of his sons, while another son fought by his side. The subadar who commanded when the enemy entered the fort collected his men and gallantly cut his way through the ranks of the attackers. He lost several men, but reached the road to Jamrud without the loss of a single rifle.

It appears that only a small section of the Khyber rifles stationed at Jamrud were disarmed. They were on guard the night when the news of the fall of Fort Ludi-Kotal was received, and the officers, fearing that some of them might desert with their rifles, disarmed them and placed other tribesmen on guard. The other Khyber rifles are still trusted.

The arrests at Quetta on Aug. 24 of three Beluchistan seiders is considered a most important step, for two of them—Mehruallah and Yarmuhamed—were the instigators of recent raids in the quarter. Their arrest will prevent much trouble in Beluchistan. A majority of the Beluchistan chiefs have visited Quetta, and all declare that there is no further reason for anxiety on the part of the government.

London, Aug. 31.—Public opinion now inclines to the belief that the ameer is not directly concerned in the uprising. His desire to answer the government's letter is proved by the fact that he sent a duplicate copy of his reply by way of Kandahar so that it would be received by the government in the event of the Peshawar routes being closed. A Constantinople correspondent of the Standard hears, with reference to the Indian frontier troubles, that, in response to requests of the holy Islamic synod, fetvas have been issued authorizing a propaganda throughout Asia.

### MAY IMPOSE EXTRA DUTY.

Question as to the Meaning of the Discriminating Tax Clause.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Involved in the question of the interpretation of section 22 of the new tariff law with regard to the 10 per cent discriminating duty on foreign goods coming into the United States from Canada or Mexico, which is now before the attorney-general for decision, is another question of equal if not greater magnitude. This other question has almost entirely escaped public notice, but it is giving the treasury great concern. It was referred to the attorney-general by Secretary Gage for interpretation along with the other features of section 22 which are in controversy.

It involves the question of whether this discriminating duty of 10 per cent does not apply to all goods imported in foreign vessels landing at United States ports which are not exempt from discriminating tonnage taxes by express treaty stipulation. The question arises from another slight deviation from the language of previous provisions in section 22, which, if made intentionally, would seem to indicate that it was designed to discriminate against three-fourths of all the big transatlantic and transpacific steamship lines, as well as many of the South American lines.

### Iowa Coal Miners to Meet.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 31.—A big mass meeting of the coal miners of this district will be held Wednesday morning. The miners are now receiving from 60 to 75 cents a ton for digging coal and demand \$1 a ton after October 1, when the winter scale is to go in. The operators don't want to pay over 80 cents and have issued an address to the public. There are some 600 miners in this district, and there is little doubt but that they will all strike. About 150 are already out. The miners in the central part of the state have forced the operators to pay higher wages and with the eastern strike to keep out Illinois coal, it is probable that the local miners will win the contest and higher wages.

## MINER IS KILLED BY THE VIGILANTES

DEATH PENALTY FOR STEAL-  
ING A SACK OF FLOUR.

Sample of Alaskan Justice—People of Skagway Send a Protest to Seattle—The Trail Is Blocked With Men and Horses and Is Impassable—Gold In South Dakota.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 31.—The vigilantes are dealing out justice in Skagway. They give full measure on proof of wrongdoing, and they make the punishment fit their idea of the enormity of the crime. An unidentified man was detected stealing a sack of flour. In Skagway the stealing of a sack of flour—precious produce in the eyes of hungry prospectors—is equivalent to premeditated murder anywhere else. This explains why the unidentified man was shot on the Skagway trail by a committee of vigilantes, and his bones are now rotting on a pile of rocks within a few rods of the pass. The story in general is all that can be learned, the details being unknown among the Utopia's six passengers.

### WARNING FROM SKAGWAY.

Committee of the People Prays That Others Do Not Come.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 31.—The steamer Utopia brought advices from Dyea and Skagway. From the latter came the following address was forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce of this city:

"Skagway, Alaska, Aug. 25, 1897.—We, the people located at Skagway, wish to state to the public that the trail is simply blocked with men and horses and is at present impassable. It will be impossible for the greater number now on the trail to get over to the lakes before the cold season, and for the benefit of mankind we would request that people be dissuaded from coming just now, as it will be utterly impossible for them to reach the Yukon country. Mr. Moore, the oldest inhabitant here, has informed us that during the month of March it is practicable to take horses up the river on the ice to the summit. We, as residents here, while wishing to have people come up, think it only right to state as plainly as we can the difficulties to be encountered. We do this in justice to the public and as a humane act to mankind."

### Gold Struck at Edgemont, S. D.

Edgemont, S. D., Aug. 31.—While excavating for a sewer in Edgemont some fine sand was encountered, and old miners declared it carried gold. A pan of dirt was taken to Lake Calvert and five large colors of gold were found. Excitement runs at fever heat. Dirt was carried to the lake by several people, and in all cases large colors were found.

### BLOW FOR THE STATE.

Little Louis Luetgert Springs a Surprise on the Stand.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The events in the trial of Adolph L. Luetgert for the murder of his wife are summarized as follows:

The opening statement was made by the state and the taking of testimony began Monday. The defense deferred its opening statement until the testimony for the prosecution was all in. Dietrich Bicknese, brother of Mrs. Luetgert, was the first witness to take the stand, and his testimony was not as strong as when he testified in the hearings.

Louis Luetgert, the 12-year-old son of the prisoner, was a witness for the state, and he knocked the prosecution into disorder by testifying that his mother was in the house when he was awakened in the middle of the night. His testimony is regarded as making a vital flaw in the prosecution.

Attempt was made by the defense to introduce testimony relating to a wedding ring which belonged to Mrs. Louise Lay, now dead, and which, it is said, was engraved with two letters, "L. L." Luetgert said he was thoroughly well pleased with the result of the day's work on court.

Attorney Vincent said the unexpected testimony of Louis Luetgert was only one of the many surprises in store for the prosecution. Assistant State's Attorney McEwen said he was not surprised that the boy had elaborated his testimony.

Frank Bialk, the principal witness for the prosecution, will take the stand today. He will tell of what he saw in the factory the night Mrs. Luetgert disappeared.

### National Congress of Farmers.

St. Paul, Aug. 31.—Delegates and officers of the national farmers' congress arrived in numbers Monday. One of the first to arrive was B. F. Clayton of Indiana, Iowa, president of the congress. At the session "Strikes and Their Relation to the Farmer" will be discussed. It is believed the congress will pass resolutions asking the federal congress to enact measures which will result in a better system for the control of strikes and the protection of commerce during their reign.

### Stabbed by a Jealous Wife.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Belle Carmen of the Carmen sisters, variety performers, was stabbed last night by Mrs. Frances E. Middleton, wife of a prominent theatrical manager, and may die. Jealousy is said to be the cause.

## THE BASEBALL REPORT.

Results of Yesterday's Games Played in the Various Leagues.

Three games were played by National league clubs yesterday—all between members of the first division. Chicago took the last of the New York series after a stormy ninth inning, in which both teams incurred the wrath of the umpires. Boston and Baltimore both won easily, from Cleveland and Cincinnati, respectively. Scores:

At New York—Chicago ..... 14 0 0 0 0 2 3—10  
New York ..... 0 0 2 0 3 0 0—5  
Game reverted to eighth inning.  
At Baltimore—Baltimore ..... 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 2—7  
Cincinnati ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1  
At Boston—Boston ..... 3 1 0 0 0 1 1 0—6  
Cleveland ..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

### Western League.

At Columbus—Columbus, 13; Kansas City, 9.  
At Flint, Mich.—Minneapolis, 5; Detroit, 3.  
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 5; Milwaukee, 3.

### Western Association.

At Dubuque—Des Moines, 12; Dubuque, 11.  
At Rockford—Rockford, 9; Quincy, 0.

The Quincy team failed to arrive in time, and the game was declared forfeited.

### CLEW TO STRUBLE MURDER.

Officers Searching for two Men Seen Driving From Shepherd.

Shepherd, Mich., Aug. 31.—What appears to be a trace of Elmer Struble's murderers has at last been found. On the morning of the murder George Hall, who works for K. L. Landon, a farmer four miles northwest of here, got out of bed thinking it was morning, and, looking at his watch, noted the hour to be 3:15 o'clock. Just then a double-seated canopy rig, drawn by two horses, drove by toward Shepherd. Hall could not see the occupants, but at 5:15 o'clock while he was milking cows near the road, the same rig drove by, going north toward Mount Pleasant, at full speed. There were two men on the front seat. The driver was dressed in dark clothes, wore a black mustache, and had his black derby hat pulled down over his eyes. The other man could not be seen distinctly, but was heavy and quite corpulent. Mr. Landon also says he saw the same rig going north. Other witnesses also saw the rig. The movements of this mysterious couple bear out the theory that the murder was committed about 4:20 o'clock in the morning. This rig could easily make the trip between the hours stated and get out of Shepherd before daylight. Officers are working on this clew very closely and good results are expected.

### Chinese Doctor in Court.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 31.—Federal Judge Jenkins has issued an order granting a temporary injunction, as prayed for in the complaint of Don Sang, a Chinese doctor of Crown Point, against the state medical registration and examination board, who refused to issue a license to Don Sang. The complaint set forth that the law passed by the last legislature, so far as it pertains to practicing physicians holding licenses under the prior law, is contrary to the constitution of the United States, and beyond the power of the legislature.

### Short \$32,178.79 in Accounts.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 31.—About a month ago the discovery was made that a considerable shortage existed in the accounts of John A. Doran, treasurer of Sedgwick county. The shortage was thought to be between \$8,000 and \$15,000. H. E. Patterson, an expert accountant, has astounded the commissioners by filing his report covering Doran's first term, showing a shortage of \$32,178.79. There still remains the second term to be investigated.

### Ambushed by Moonshiners.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 31.—Two deputy United States marshals are dead, two are seriously wounded and two more are missing as the result of an attack on a posse of officers by a band of moonshiners in Pope county. The wounded are the Renfrow brothers. The names of the missing men are not given, but they are supposed to be deputy sheriffs of Searcy county. The six officers were on a moonshiner raid when the terrible affair occurred.

### More Troops for Cuba.

Madrid, Aug. 31.—At a cabinet council it was decided to summon the next class of 80,000 reserves, 27,000 of whom will be sent to Cuba and 13,000 to the Philippine islands. The ministers, when questioned, denied that the council was occupied with the subject of colonial reforms or with political questions.

### Harrity Is Thrown Out.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 31.—The democratic state committee, by a vote of 53 to 26, passed a resolution declaring vacant the position of national committeeman from Pennsylvania, now filled by William F. Harrity, and naming James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, for the vacancy.

### Liquor Poured Into Street.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 31.—Ten saloons in Kansas City, Kan., were raided by the police Monday evening and \$3,000 worth of liquor was seized and poured into the gutters. Similar action will be taken against some seventy other joints.

## NEXT FRIDAY'S PAY GOES TO MINERS

LABOR LEADERS DECIDE ON A  
GENERAL GIFT.

Sept. 3 Will Be Known As Labor's Good Friday and All Wages Of Union Men Are Sought As Contributions to the Strikers In Illinois.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—[Special]—The labor leaders convention today adopted the most radical set of resolutions offered. They denounce federal judges for granting injunctions and charge that the country is nothing more than a despotism. Friday next is named as labor's Good Friday. Wages earned by union labor that day will go to the miners' camping fund.

### MARCHED THROUGH CUBA.

Insurgent Force Traverses the Island from End to End.

New York, Aug. 30.—The Journal and Advertiser says: The sensationally victorious march of the Cubans under Maximino Gomez and Antonio Maceo the entire length of the island in Martinez Campos' time has just been duplicated by Quintin Banderas. This negro war captain, than whom no Cuban of the colored race excepting only Maceo, perhaps, has won greater honors in the present struggle for independence, led 12,000 men from the eastern end of the island, where the patriots in arms are strongest, to the western end, where, since Antonio Maceo's death through the treachery of his body physician, Dr. Zertucha, the Cuban cause has not prospered so well.

These 12,000 men represented all branches of the Cuban army service. They penetrated into the provinces of Matanzas, Havana, and Pinor del Rio, each of those provinces to such an extent strengthening the existing forces in that the coming winter campaign there may be expected to be even as disastrous for the Spanish army as in the time of the redoubtable Maceo.

### Manitoba Wheat Crop.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Advices received here report that by to-night all of 25,000,000 bushels of wheat in Manitoba will be cut. There has been no frost sufficient to damage the wheat in Manitoba this season, and next week will probably see the bulk of the wheat threshed. The crop will be the largest in the history of the Canadian northwest. The yield will run as high as thirty-five bushels to the acre, while in Ontario it is as high as forty. The total wheat crop of Canada this year will be fully 60,000,000 bushels of prime wheat.

### No Duty on Flour in China.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Consul Fowler, at Chefoo, China, reports to the state department that foreign flour pays no import duty in that country. He says that one-third of the flour imported goes to Canton. About \$50,000 pounds of flour from California are sold in Chefoo yearly. Minnesota flour, he says, has not been introduced extensively there. The Chinese in that part of China consume corn food mostly.

### Railway Wreck in Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Elberfeld, sixteen miles from Dusseldorf, says that a collision between passenger trains took place near Vohwinkel at midnight Sunday. Three locomotives and six carriages were wrecked, two persons were killed and fourteen were injured. Of the latter it is thought probable that twelve will succumb to their injuries.

### To Make Palestine Jewish.

Basle, Switzerland, Aug. 31.—at Monday's session of the Zionist congress the delegates present unanimously adopted with great enthusiasm the program for re-establishing the Hebrews in Palestine, with publicly recognized rights. A dispatch was sent to the Sultan of Turkey, thanking his majesty for the privileges enjoyed by the Hebrews in his empire.

### Argentine Wheat Crop Short.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 31.—The wheat crop in the Province of Santa Fe is calculated at about 10,000 tons, scarcely more than enough to supply the province for the year. What is true in Santa Fe Province, it is said, is true in the other provinces; that is, none will furnish much more than enough grain for home use.

### Anaconda Is Threatened.

Anaconda, Mont., Aug. 31.—A fierce forest fire is raging a few miles west of here and spreading with alarming rapidity toward this city. The fire has already burned over 10,000 acres of timber. Near Georgetown a terrible fire has generated and flames a hundred feet high can be seen from the village.

### Tariff Clause Decision Delayed.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The decision of the attorney-general in the matter of the Canadian discriminating duty clause of the Dingley tariff law will not be announced for several days. It had been expected Monday.

### Delay in Venezuela Case.

London, Aug. 31.—The authorities at the Foreign Office say it will be impossible for the arbitrators of the Venezuelan dispute to sit before September, 1898. Nothing, they add, has yet been decided regarding the umpire.



## LEAF CROP IS BIG; LIVE STOCK HIGH

### LUMPS OF MONEY FOR ROCK COUNTY FARMERS.

Reports From Different Towns Show That the Feeling Is Very Hopeful—Holders Of Old Corn Not Inclined To Sell At Less Than 25 Cents.

Center, Aug. 31—This week will see the greater part of the Center tobacco crop in the sheds. The average of quality is high, some experienced growers claiming the best crop since 1884, and with everything the farmer raises on the boom, the prospect for good prices are very encouraging. Corn is maturing fast. Rain is needed badly, as there is danger of dry stalks before the ears are fully developed. With live pork at \$3.70 holders of old corn find no difficulty in getting 25 cents a bushel. Young stock for "feeders" are almost impossible to buy at any price, as with a good crop in sight the owners prefer to hold. Personal advices from Richland county, where some of our stock men have bought formerly, state that spring stock is bringing from \$12 to \$14 and yearlings from \$20 to \$23 per head. At these prices they cannot be brought in as yet. There has been quite a movement in sheep during the past week. Otto Long made a sale of eighty head, to go east of Janesville. Grant Fisher also made a large sale of high grade lambs at fancy prices, to be used by breeders around Oregon and Brooklyn. Mr. Fisher and Charles Whitmore also made purchases of registered stock for their own use. The best is none too good to be used in Center. The Center Creamery company has done a fine business the past season. Manager Carlson is a hustler, and has met all competition; he is now figuring on remodeling the Porter station into a full fledged creamery, with all the latest improvements. Ben Lickert is the proud father of a baby girl, that arrived Friday morning. William H. Dean is gradually regaining his health, after a severe illness of several months' duration. Osmund Hubbard, Dr. Lacey, and Michael Thuermer narrowly escaped serious injury Wednesday night, at what is known as Snyder's bridge. The structure is defective in several ways, and the two rigs meeting there did not have time to pass, at the time of collision, the pony driven by Mr. Hubbard plunged over the trail railing into the ditch, a distance of about eight feet, taking the buggy and its occupants with him. A broken rig was all the consequences, but it might have meant a serious bill of damages to Center. There are several culverts and bridges in the town, that are a disgrace to the standing of the community. Mrs. William Bonesteel, Miss Kate Stewart and Master Howard Bonesteel of Janesville, visited Center last Saturday. Earl Spencer and family of Chicago, returned last Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with his father, the Rev. I. K. Spencer. John Fisher is repairing his barn, he had so much grain, etc., that the walls would not stand it, and it was only by quick work, that several head of stock were saved from suffocation by falling grain. John G. Hayner and wife visited the postoffice last Thursday. Mr. Hayner is representative of The Gazette Co., and combined business with pleasure. Look out that your subscription does not expire, and you find yourself without the county news. Rev. Elbert, the new pastor of the German Reform Methodist church, is drawing large congregations, and is a gentleman of fine attainments. The fire last week at Peter Barrett's, on the north side of the town, was more serious than at first thought. He lost his entire crop of oats, hay, etc., of 1897, also a crib of old corn, and a valuable horse, together with some machinery. We understand that he had a fair insurance in the Town of Union Mutual. Parties having corn to sell can correspond with B. W. Snyder, Seth Fisher or F. A. Vankirk. Bird Oath of Jefferson county, has the contract to paint the house and store, and remodel the other buildings on F. A. Vankirk's property. He is an experienced workman. Fred Vankirk has just received a large invoice of boots and shoes for fall wear, also a fine line of work clothing, overalls, jackets, shirts, etc., that he is making right prices on.

### THE NEWS OF MILTON TOWN

Items of Interest Gathered by The Gazette Correspondent.

(THE GAZETTE AGENCY)  
W. W. CLARK, Manager.  
Milton, Wis., Aug. 31, 1897.

Where does all the silver coin go? is a question that remains unanswered. During the past four weeks Cashier Green, of the Bank of Milton, has imported a thousand dollars in dollars, halves and quarters, and it has been put in circulation, and now there is again a scarcity among business men, of these coins.

An excursion to the Dells occurs next Tuesday. If Milton people who desire to go will report their names to Operator Davy this week, it is quite probable that arrangements can be made whereby passengers can take the train without walking to Milton Junction.

John M. Lane and wife, who have been visiting eastern friends, arrived in town Sunday night, and left for their home at Council Bluffs, Monday. Earl D. Bond, son of Prof. J. D. Bond, has just been notified that he has been awarded a scholarship in Harvard University, worth \$250.

Captain S. M. Bond returned to his railroad duties on the Union Pacific, Saturday. His headquarters are at Omaha.

Marshall's Uncle Tom's Cabin company gave that ancient play here, Saturday night, to a fair sized audience. A tent is used for its production.

Rev. D. K. Davis officiated at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning, in the absence of the pastor. Misses West and Rogers, of Farina, Ill., are among the new students who have entered college for the fall term. Road Commissioner Coon has built a good many feet of substantial plank sidewalk during the past week.

Varny Garlock of Alden, Minn., was in town last week. He is engaged in the live stock business.

The Seventh-Day Baptist church and Sabbath School enjoyed a picnic at Clear Lake, Monday.

The district board have had a mower at work on the park, and thereby improved its appearance.

Mrs. D. Y. Berkalew and son left today for Onondio, Minn., where they will visit relatives.

Miss L. E. Barnhart, who has been spending some weeks at Edgerton, returned Friday.

### AMATEUR ACTORS IN FOOTVILLE

Cast for Next Week's Dramatic Entertainment Has Been Arranged.

Footville, Aug. 31—The cast of characters in the amateur dramatic performance to be given in Footville hall on the night of September 8, includes the following: Misses Flora Richards, Jessie Silverthorn, Fannie Richards and Zoe Cory; Messrs. Adin Ross, George Shaw, Ray Owen, Levi Ross, Arthur Wiggins and Harry Silverthorn. Rehearsals are being held several nights each week, and the entertainment promises to be very successful. The Sunday schools of the Christian and Methodist churches held a joint picnic in Besch's grove, Tuesday. Mrs. W. P. Ross was hostess at a tea party, last Friday afternoon. Those present were: Miss H. B. Richards, Mrs. C. F. Richards and Mrs. S. J. Strang. On the Wednesday preceding, Mrs. Ross was one of a company of ladies entertained by Mrs. M. Partidge's, at her home in the town of Plymouth. Miss Edith Buck, who is suffering with consumption, grows practically weaker each day, and her death is expected at any moment. Rev. F. A. Pease, the presiding elder of the Janesville district, is announced to preach at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The Christian church has been thoroughly cleaned and renovated during the past week, this together with a new carpet has materially brightened the interior.

Rev. John Lugg went to Delavan on Monday, to attend a ministerial meeting. Mrs. Allen Richards is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Richards. Miss Louie Barlow returns to Whitewater this week, to resume her work as teacher in the public schools there. Mr. Roth- ernal of Janesville, was a caller in Footville, Monday. Messrs. John Spen of Chicago, Milton Smiley of Beloit, and M. D. Owen, Jr., of Alligan, Mich., returned to their homes on Friday. They were all called here by the death of their relative, George M. Owen. S. Smiley and wife, of Beloit, were callers at F. W. Owen's on Monday.

Notes From Rock River. Services Conducted By Elder Simon Babcock—Brief Personal Notes.

Rock River, Aug. 31—Elder Simon Babcock of Milton, preached at this place last Sabbath. Ora Green who has been quite sick is improving. Mrs. Hattie (Crist) Stone of Beloit, called on old friends here the first of the week. Quite a number from this place saw "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Milton, Saturday evening. Halda and Rush Estee of Milwaukee, are visiting their cousins, Grace, Henry and Osa Pierce, Guy Cole of Milton Junction, called at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vincent's one evening last week. John Ackley has returned from his trip to Buffalo. Miss Hannah Burnham of Hebron, spent Sunday with her brother, Frank Burnham. Messrs. Carl Grey and Thomas Love, who have been working at Stoughton, spent Sunday at home. Frank Stockman was a pleasant caller at the home of O. D. Balch, Sunday evening. Mrs. Win Vann of Lima, visited Mrs. Orio Vincent, the last of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Coon of Milton Junction, visited their daughter, Mrs. Wade Looftoro, this week.

### A DOUBLE-GROOVED STONE AX

Rare Specimen Secured by Treasurer Clarke in Milton.

Milton, Aug. 30—Treasurer W. P. Clarke of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical association, has just secured for his stone implement collection, a rare specimen. It was found on the farm of Joseph Vincent, in this township, and there is no question of its genuineness. It has two finely worked grooves at the head, and the stone has been dressed away to allow a wedge to be driven for tightening the thongs in binding it to the handle. The ax is nicely finished, showing skillful workmanship, and so far as known is the only one of its kind found in this state. Gerard Powrie of the Smithsonian institution, in his work on "Stone Art," says: "Axes having two grooves occur in considerable numbers in the pueblos of the southwestern United States, but they are extremely rare elsewhere, and unknown in most districts."

### WISCONSIN TOBACCO CROP.

It Promises to Be the Largest Harvest For Years.

Deerfield, Wis., Aug. 31—Buying of the tobacco crop now being harvested has begun. About fifty acres are said to have been secured. The price so far has been about 8 cents a pound. At this price the crop will net the grower from \$100 to \$175 per acre. The crop yield is heavy, and most everybody having no larger acreage than before is obliged to build more shed room and buy more lath. Some dealers are experimenting with sprinkling the tobacco while standing on the ground, with a solution of chemicals, by which they expect to give the leaf an appearance similar to Sumatra. If this proves a success it will be a great boon to Wisconsin tobacco growers. The farmers are all happy and if another week of favorable weather favors them they will have harvested one of the best and largest crops in many years.

### NOTES FROM LIMA CENTER

Some Personal News and Neighborhood Happenings

Lima Center, Aug. 31—Clarence Johnson and Frank Fuller wheeled out to Darlen, Sunday and stayed with their friend, Fred Gage, over night. Mrs. Kotz and children of Adams, spent last week in this community. Mr. Kotz drove out Friday to accompany them home. Edna Richmond returned with them. Quite a number of the Woodmen from here attended the camp picnic at Turtle lake on Tuesday. Mrs. Mark Child, who has been visiting her children in Rockford, returned home Monday. Mrs. Glennon made a flying visit to Milwaukee last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller and daughter Edna visited Millard friends, Saturday.

### ENDEAVORERS NAME OFFICERS

Baptist Young People Chose Miss Van Vranken For President.

At the semi-annual business meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church, last evening, the following officers were elected for the six months commencing October 1st: President—Miss Irene Van Vranken. Vice President—Walter Clark. Recording Secretary—Miss Ida Smith. Treasurer—William Garlock. Missionary Treasurer—Miss Minnie Salder.

2000 cords of fine second growth oak wood for sale, which I have taken in trade. F. A. Taylor.

Osborn's, Friday. May Thorpe of Milton Junction is a guest at O. N. Bevins. William Webb and granddaughter, Helen Brown of Albany, are visiting at T. E. Rice's and with other friends here. Mrs. J. B. Day and her mother, Mrs. Bell, of Janesville, were guests at C. B. Palmer's Friday. Mrs. George Rose and her sister, Mrs. Emma Kinney, visited relatives at Millard, last week. Remember the W. C. T. U. meeting with Mrs. S. Hull, Thursday. A. O. Gifford of Milton, did a job of papering and other work on H. R. Osborn's tenant house, Thursday and Friday. George Reynolds's family have moved into the tenant house on Mr. Ely's farm. Mrs. Richard Cary is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Gray. Frank Wheeler and wife of Whitewater, Sundayed with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cary of Evansville, visited at W. C. Aldrich's, Thursday. Mrs. Aldrich will remain a week or two.

### THE GAMBLER'S JOB

#### ONE TO BE SHUNNED

WESLEY SCHIMMEL TALKS OF HIS BUSINESS.

The Same Amount of Energy Yields Much Greater Returns If Exerted In Legitimate Business Channels—No Prospect of Permanent Success For a Gambler.

"If I had put in as much time and work in honest trade as I have in gambling, I would today be better off." With this sage reflection Wesley Schimmel received a reporter a day or two ago. Schimmel, who is one of the best known gamblers in Chicago, is an old Rock county resident, and a frequent visitor to Janesville. He was asked whether he believed gambling paid in the long run, and said: "A man might just as well condemn his own profession, if it's a bad one, as to let the other fellows do all the condemning, and I condemn mine," said Wesley Schimmel, another of the old time gamblers of Chicago. "If I had put in as much time and work in honest business as I have in gambling I should have more to show for it. I do not mean to say it is not possible to make money in gambling, but the probabilities for most men are the other way. The percentage of profit in a gambling house is greatly in excess of that in legitimate business, but the cost of doing business is more. It's branded as disreputable, and a man has to follow sneaking and expensive ways to advertise his game and rope in the unwary. "The man who chooses gambling as a business voluntarily makes himself an outlaw and a mark for blackmailers and extortionists. Let me tell you that when a gambling house is raided in Chicago it is because the proprietor has not settled. You have no idea of the ways in which the professional gambler is bled. The man who lets rooms for gambling purposes violates the law and the gambler is made to pay the risk of trouble in excessive rents. Some dupe loses all he has, or his family makes a fuss. The gambler, to hush the matter up, has to pay out twice as much as he has won from the man. I don't cite these facts as the woes of the gamblers, but to show just what conditions and experiences the person who chooses gambling as a profession must expect to face as part and parcel of his calling. "Gambling was once the pastime of gentlemen. It is not now. It is the work of people who seek to profit by somebody else's losses. There is nothing open and above board about it. It is a matter of bribery to get permission to run a game; it is a matter of enormous expense to maintain it; and it means a matter of disreputable 'roping in' and 'fleeing' of the 'innocents' to make the game pay. I should by all means advise a young man to keep out of the game. If he aspires to win a fortune by playing and not running a house, he is bound to get left, for the game is against him. If he means to run a gambling house he will find conditions against him to such an extent that he will need some so-called legitimate business to make him a success as a money winner and saver."

### GREEN COUNTY'S BIG FAIR

The Free For All Race Will Be An Event of Great Interest.

The Green County fair which opens at Monroe tomorrow promises to be the best ever held in the county. Broncho John's Wild West will give a free exhibition every day, and there will be base ball games and trotting races and running races each day. All previous exhibitions will be surpassed in the free for all race and trot, which comes off Saturday, September 1th. The horses entered are: Tutty Wilkes, 2:10; Wisconsin King, 2:09; Kate Phallamont, 2:12; Zero, 2:16; Johnny B., 2:18; Barney McCay, 2:19. Many will go from Janesville to see the race.

H. L. Maxfield, who lives near Leyden, will act as poultry judge at the Green county fair this week. Last year Mr. Maxfield acted as poultry judge at the Rock county fair and his work was satisfactory to all.

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### Shirt Waists...

To close out every waist is our intention and we have changed prices all around.

At 25c, several dozen waists that were 75c to \$1.50; the price is a mere bagatelle.

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The Balance of our waists that were \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4.50, we offer at just 1/2 of the above figures.

### Suits and Skirts

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### Wrappers...

Five dozen at 70c, reduced from 80c and \$1. Our entire stock we are offering at prices that are an inducement to buy.

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## THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## MUST PAY WELL FOR COTTON

Janesville Mills Not Yet Able to Buy at a Figure That Insures Profit.

Stockholders in the Janesville cotton mills are watching the upward course of raw cotton with lively interest. The mills are shut down pending the arrival of the new crop, but there seems to be little chance for buying at low prices. A market letter to The Gazette today says:

"There has been good buying of cotton at an advance, and accompanied with an activity which is very encouraging to holders. The southerner is not slow in speculating in his principal product and there are evidences of an appreciation of the fact that their staple is on the road to higher prices, based on exporters' and spinners' demand. The renewal of activity in the dry goods district and decrease of the Fall River stocks are also significant of a movement that has not yet fairly commenced. The weather reports appear favorable to the crop but it is now so far advanced that a good crop is conceded likely and an exceptionally large crop possible, if the top crop is not interfered with by early frosts. Notwithstanding this, cotton now ready to be delivered could now be sold rapidly at home markets without appealing to either New York or New Orleans speculators. It looks as though the appeal would come from the city rather than the country and growers get about their own price for early marketings without paying freight or charges. It looks to us like 8 cent cotton and we advise purchases."

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The last excursion of the season to the beautiful Dells of the Wisconsin will occur on Sept. 7, leaving Janesville at 8:05 a. m. This excursion is limited to 300 people and will be for Janesville, Rockford and Beloit only. Round trip only \$2.00 including the steamboat ride through the Dells.

Rockford, Illinois, Fair.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets to Rockford, Ill., and return at a fare and a third for the round trip, from August 28 to September 3, inclusive. Good for return until September 4, inclusive, on account of Winnebago county fair.

Milwaukee Industrial Exposition.

On account of the Milwaukee Exposition, which will be exceptionally fine this year, the Chicago, Milwaukee & Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip to Milwaukee, beginning Sept. 4, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday up to Oct. 9, good for return until the Monday following date of sale. Tickets will be sold at half fare Sept. 18 to 25 inclusive, good for return until and including Sept. 27.

Ten Pounds of Coffee \$1.

Ten pounds of fancy roasted Rio for \$1 the rest of this week. The coffee is carefully selected and will please. Bicycle offer runs until Saturday night. Get a coupon with each 50c order at Sanborn's.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Half Rates to Indianapolis

Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold for trains reaching Chicago, Sept 8 and 9, limited to September 15, at one fare for the round trip, on account of National Encampment Sons of Veterans. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Wisconsin Judge Stricken.

Richfield Center, Wis., Aug. 31.—Judge D. L. Downs was stricken with paralysis Monday, his whole left side being affected. His condition is serious. Judge Downs is 74 years old and has held the office of probate judge seventeen years.

New Chinese Railway Begun.

Vladivostok, Aug. 31.—The first sod in the work of construction of the Chinese Eastern railroad was cut Monday at Che Tey, near Stanitzapoltavskaya. A number of Chinese officials were present.

Expensive Blaze in Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 31.—The plant of the Arkansas Manufacturing Company of this city was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000.

Excursion Rates to Freeport Races.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. will sell excursion tickets to Freeport on account of races, August 31 to Sept. 4 inclusive, at a fare and a third for the round trip. Good for return on and including Sept. 5.

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Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age. Pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.40 to \$1.50 per sack.  
Wheat—Fair to best quality 85 @ 95c  
Bran—\$1.10 @ \$1.25 per bushel.  
Buckwheat—In request at 45 @ 50c per 60 lbs  
Barley—Ranges at 22c @ 35c according to quality.  
Corn—Shelled 23 @ 25c; ear per 75 lbs. 23 @ 25c.  
Oats—white, 15c @ 17c.  
Clover Seed—\$3.75 @ \$4.25 per bushel.  
Timothy Seed—\$5 @ \$1.00 per bushel.  
Hay—Timothy Per ton, \$5.00 @ \$6.00. Other kinds \$4 @ \$5.00 per ton.  
Straw—\$4.00 @ \$5.00 per ton.  
MEAL—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.  
Feed—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.  
SHAM—60c per 100 lbs. \$9.00 per ton.  
KIDNINGS—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.  
PORK—New 45 @ 50c.  
Butter—14c @ 15c.  
Hides—Green, 63 @ 7c; dry, 8c @ 10c.  
Fats—Range at 20c @ 60c each.  
Eggs—8c @ 9c per dozen.  
POULTRY—Chickens, 7 @ 8.  
Wool—17c @ 18c for washed; 14c @ 17c for unwashed.  
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 4.00 per 100 lbs.  
Hogs, \$3.40 @ \$3.65 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade to-day:

Articles—	High.	Low.	Aug. 30.	Aug. 28.
Wheat—				
Aug. ....	...	...	\$.89½	\$.93
Sept. ....	...	...	\$.92	\$.88½
Dec. ....	...	...	\$.90½	\$.89
May ....	...	...	\$.92½	\$.90½
Corn—				
Aug. ....	...	...	.29½	.29½
Sept. ....	...	...	.30	.29
Dec. ....	...	...	.32½	.31
May ....	...	...	.35½	.34½
Oats—				
Aug. ....	...	...	.18½	.18½
Sept. ....	...	...	.19	.18½
Dec. ....	...	...	.20½	.19½
May ....	...	...	.23½	.22½
Pork—				
Sept. ....	8.90	8.70	8.87½	8.75
Oct. ....	8.92½	8.77½	8.92½	8.82½
Dec. ....	9.02½	8.85	9.02½	8.90
Lard—				
Sept. ....	4.82½	4.72½	4.82½	4.77½
Oct. ....	4.90	4.77½	4.87½	4.82½
Dec. ....	4.97½	4.85	4.95	4.90
Short ribs—				
Sept. ....	5.75	5.60	5.75	5.62½
Oct. ....	5.72½	5.52½	5.70	5.57½
Dec. ....	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.05

Hurt His Pride.

Mrs. Smidell—Georgy, come right into the house this minute, and don't let me catch you out again this evening. Georgy—You hadn't oughter boss me around before folks in that way, ma; folks'll think I'm your husband. —Boston Transcript.

Agreed.

"He takes a fence very easily," said Miss Gilfoyle to Miss Tenspot, after the hunt was over, and speaking of Mr. Fossilick. "He does," replied Miss Tenspot. "I don't know of a man more ready to take offense." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Lover's Bon Mot.

He was a witty lover—he Who made this turn so fine; He called his best girl Postscript, for Her name was Adeline! —Up-to-Date.

HAD THE PROOF.



The Parson—Why do you believe in a personal devil?

Mrs. Gayboy—I'm married.—Yellow Kid Magazine.

Is There Either?

Though chicken costs but fourteen cents, In Joken it's always found The chicken pie is made from veal, Which costs eighteen a pound. —N. Y. Journal.

Vocal Improvement.

The deaf and dumb young lady was conversing on her fingers with a friend. "I'm going to have my voice cultivated," she spelled. "How nice! What manicure parlors do you patronize?" —N. Y. World.

Opportunities.

"Opportunities," said Uncle Eben, "is pretty sho' ter come ter ebery man. But it's a mighty good idee, jes' de same, fo' him ter hustle roun' an' send out a few invitations." —Washington Star.

Mental Strain.

"How much insanity develops in hot weather."

"Yes; people lose their minds when their ice bills come in." —Chicago Record.

And Vice Versa.

"I wonder why so few people ever succeed in keeping a diary?"

"Well, you see, the only ones who have the time haven't anything to write about." —Chicago Journal.

No Reason for Specification.

Cholly—Er—er—I think your small brothah a twifle impudent, you know. He called me an April fool once.

Maud—Why April, I wonder?—Judge.

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FANCY roasted Rio, ten pounds for a dollar at Sanborn's this week.

## EXAMINATION FOR POSITIONS

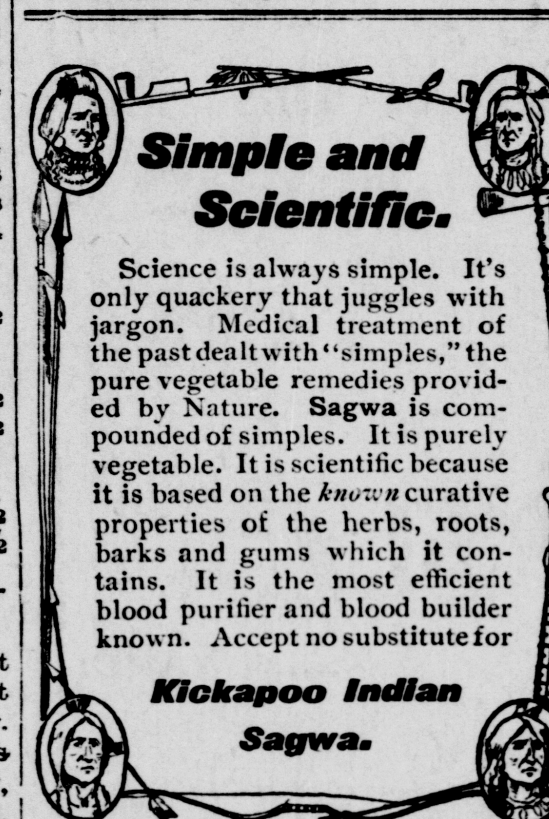
Board of Fire and Police Commissioners To Hold Their First Examination.

The board of fire and police commissioners will meet in the city council chamber October 11, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of examining applicants for positions in the fire and police departments of the city of Janesville. Blank applications and copies of the rules adopted by the board may be obtained from the chiefs of the respective departments. Applications should be filed with the secretary of the board as soon as practicable. The members of the board are anxious to improve, if possible, the efficiency of both departments and solicit applications for positions from good men. The pay is good and the positions permanent.

## TOMBSTONE TRADE BRISK

A Local Agent Points This Out as a Sure Sign of Prosperity.

A tombstone agent who makes Janesville his headquarters returned to town this morning after a week's tour of the surrounding country. "Business was never better with me than it has been the past week, he remarked. 'I have sold \$2000 worth of work. Tombstones are classed by farmers as a luxury but the way wheat has been selling of late seems to have loosened things up. A brisk sale of tombstone is always a sure sign of prosperity.'"



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FOR RENT—7 room house No. 107 S. Jackson street; also No. 60 Center street.

FOR RENT—Residence of Mrs. Clinton H. Wilcox, 8 East street north. Enquire of Mr. John Watson, 156 Prospect Ave.

FOR RENT—Six room house, with closets, large woodshed, cistern and city water. Enquire at 7 Olive street.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Heavy draft horse, 1300 pounds eight years old. Enquire at Sanborn's.

FOR SALE CHEAP—2 base burner coal stoves in good condition. Enquire of Mrs. G. M. Hanchett, 108 Sinclair St.

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CIRCUIT COURT, ROCK COUNTY—IN

the Matter of the Assignment of J. H. H. Parker, Assignor, to Joseph L. Bear, Assignee.

To the creditors of John H. Parker, of Janesville, Wisconsin:

Take notice that on the 9th day of August, 1897, the above named assignor, John H. Parker, of the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, made, executed and delivered to the undersigned, also of said city of Janesville, a voluntary assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors, pursuant to chapter eighty (80) of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin for 1878 and the amendments thereto, and that office said 9th day of August, 1897, I duly qualified as such assignee and a certified copy of said assignment and my bond as assignee therein was duly approved and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said Rock county, and that every creditor of said John H. Parker is required to file within three months with the undersigned, J. L. Bear, as such assignee, or with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Rock county, Wisconsin, to wit: Theo. W. Goldin, whose last office address is Janesville, Wisconsin, on pain of being deemed a dividend, an affidavit setting forth his name, residence, post office address, the nature, consideration and amount of his debt claimed by him over and above all offsets, and that the same listing address of said assignee is J. L. Bear, Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin.—Dated August 10, 1897.

Assignee of John H. Parker, Janesville, Wis.

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JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Attorney.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—IN

the Matter of the Petition of W. H. Palmer for an Order Vacating a Part of the Plat of Hamilton's Addition to the City of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned proprietor of that part of Hamilton's Addition to the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, lying and being south of State street, formerly McGraw street, being desirous of vacating all of that part of the plat of said Hamilton's Addition to the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, lying and being south of State street, formerly McGraw street, except Champion street, will apply to the Circuit Court for Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 3rd day of November, 1897, the same being the first day of the November term of said Court, for an order vacating and annulling all that portion of the plat of Hamilton's Addition to the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, and all streets and alleys therein, lying and being south of State street, formerly McGraw street, except Champion street.—Dated August 3, 1897.

W. H. PALMER, Petitioner.

John Cunningham, petitioner's attorney.

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## IN INSOLVENCY.

CIRCUIT COURT—ROCK COUNTY—In the

matter of the Insolvency of E. R. Inman, by whom a petition for a discharge from his debts, under chapter 173 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, was filed on the 25th day of June, 1897.

To all whom it may concern: Pursuant to an order made in the Circuit Court for Rock County, Wisconsin, dated June 28th, 1897, all creditors of E. R. Inman, of Janesville, Wisconsin, are required to show cause, if any they have, before said Court at the Court House in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 30th day of September, 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter of said petition can be heard, why said E. R. Inman should not be adjudged to be an insolvent debtor within the purview of Chapter 173 of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and why an assignment of the estate of E. R. Inman, such insolvent debtor, should not be made, and why he should not be discharged from his debts, and why such other and further order should not be made as shall be just and equitable in the premises.

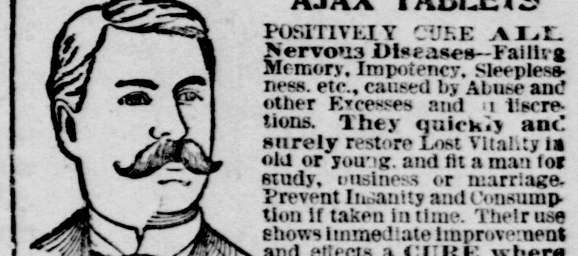
JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Attorney for Petitioner.

P. O. address, Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin.

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## Open Saturday Night.

For the convenience of patrons The Gazette office is open every Saturday evening until 8:45 p. m.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

12—Birth of Caius Caesar Caligula, third Roman emperor; murdered 41.

1688—John Bunyan, author of "Pilgrim's Progress," died; born 1628.

1806—Dr. James Currie, Scottish scholar and biographer of Burns, died.

1811—Theophile Gautier, novelist, born in Tarbes, France; died in Paris 1872.

1879—General John B. Hood, Confederate leader of note, died in New Orleans; born at Owingsville, Ky., 1813. Hood was a West Point graduate and resigned to fight for the south. He was a gallant fighter and rose to the rank of lieutenant general.

When in command of the Army of the Tennessee at Atlanta, he had a shattered and useless arm and a wooden leg, the first a souvenir of Gettysburg, the second of Chickamauga. He died of yellow fever.

1892—George William Curtis, noted American author, editor and public leader, died at Livingston, N. Y.; born at Providence 1824.

1896—General Ely S. Parker, a full blood Indian, who served on the staff of General Grant, died at Fairfield, Conn.

Importers of the country had certainly fastened upon everything upon which they could gain any advantage in importing before the Dingley law went into effect. Recent figures issued by the Bureau of Statistics at Washington show that the goods remaining in bonded warehouses at the end of the fiscal year 1897, amounted to only \$18,137,723 as against \$51,454,332 at a corresponding date in the preceding year.

What will the democrats have for an issue in the next campaign? Protection has gained such ground among members of their own party that they are not make that a further issue as against the republicans, while the bottom has absolutely dropped out of their free silver proposition by reason of the developments of the past few months.

The fact that our tin-plate factories are not only supplying the bulk of the tin-plate of the country but are now reaching out for foreign markets comes pretty hard upon the people who a few years ago were insisting that a protective tariff would not establish a single tin-plate industry in the United States.

BRIEF BITS OF STATE NEWS

MARQUETTE electric light hands bring a good figure.

THERE will be no Labor day picnic in Madison this year.

STURGEON BAY raised 125,000 bushels of peas this year for a Boston firm.

A FINE residence has been secured in Chippewa Falls for a home for old priests.

FIVE Finlanders were drowned by the capsizing of a boat off Gladstone yesterday.

APPLETON bakers have reduced the size of the loaves of bread, on account of the raise in the price of flour.

THE furnace at Mayville, which has been closed for several months, is running full blast once more.

CHIEF of Police Stemm of Oshkosh, has given notice that all slot machines must go from the saloons in that city.

WAUPACA farmers are marketing 2,000 bushels of potatoes a day at that place. The price paid is from 35 to 40 cents.

THE railroad shops in Baraboo are running six days in the week now. They have been running but five days for some time.

THE valuation of La Crosse property according to the assessor's returns, is \$12,352,375. This is an increase over last year's valuation of \$93,982.

ABOUT thirty moulders working in the Fuller & Johnson Machine works are on a strike for higher wages. The men have been making from \$1.75 to \$2.00 a day.

THE Congregationalists of Wisconsin will hold their annual state convention at Ripon during the week beginning September 20. It is expected that 300 delegates will be present.

Mrs. Ed. CHESBRO of Washington township, Green county, gave birth to three boys. The oldest and youngest weighed six pounds each, and the second one weighed one-half pound less.

WORK on the addition to the White-water normal school will be completed this week. The building is to be lighted by electricity, and for this purpose 400 incandescent lights have been put in.

THE fruit car which was left in Kaukauna Saturday morning, had a hole sawed in the bottom large enough to allow a man to slide through. Boxes of fruit were broken open and a quantity taken, and a quantity of drugs were also stolen.

As instances of the enormous yields of wheat in Winnebago county this season, the Winnebago Local says: "F. C. Bliss has threshed 106 bushels of hard spring wheat from three acres—less seven rods—on which he

sowed five bushels. The grain is clean and plump and the amount given is from machine measure, which is always less than by weight. Mr. O. Larsen threshed a crop from three acres on which he put three bushels of seed, and, when weighed, he realized 142 bushels of as fine a grade of wheat as could be wished."

The going out of the dam at Kilburn, which it was thought would put an end to navigation through the dells for the rest of the season, has not resulted as expected, as boats are running once more. The low water has caused considerable inconvenience, but does not stop the boats.

## Like Many Others.

The physician in charge had decided that an operation should be performed.

"Do you think," asked a relative, anxiously, "that the operation will do any good?"

"Well, I should say it would," replied the doctor, confidently.

"And he'll live?"

"Oh, dear, no; not at all. But it will settle a medical point that has been in dispute for the last 50 years."—Chicago Post.

## Tied Down.

"Doctor," said the physician's wife, "why don't you take a good, long rest? Go away somewhere and enjoy yourself. You're working yourself into your grave. You haven't been out of town for five years."

"My dear," the celebrated practitioner said, "I do not dare to leave. If I did so most of my patients would discover that they could get along just as well without me, and my practice would be ruined."—Cleveland Leader.

## Adam Began It.

"Man that is born of woman is full of trouble," they say.

But what of the one male human who commenced in another way?

You may think he had never a taste of woe. Nor toyed with a care, but, ah!

We are told he had troubles the same as though

His mother had been his ma.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

## HE COULDN'T GET OVER IT.



"My goodness, what's the matter in there?"

"Don't be frightened. It's only my husband trying to put a 15 collar on a 15½ shirt."—N. Y. Journal.

## At the Summer Resort.

She is sitting in the shadow, fighting off the saucy flies.

And a look of eager longing fills her deep and soulful eyes.

She is waiting for some sucker, from the distant, dusty town.

To pay for creams and ices as she fondly gulps them down.

—Cleveland Leader.

## In the Long Ago.

Puritan Youth—(Sunday evening, long ago)—Prithee, Priscilla, thinkest thou it be truly goodly for married folks to kiss on Sunday?

Puritan Maiden—I fear me not, but thou knowest we be not married yet.—N. Y. Weekly.

## Dressing Him Down.

"I believe you'd stand before a mirror all day," said Mr. Closely, snappishly, "doing nothing but change your dresses."

"Perhaps I would," replied Mrs. Closely, dreamily, "if I had the dresses."—Judge.

## A Second Edition.

He had married a young widow, and was in the first flush of his happiness.

"Darling," he murmured, "will you ever forget your honeymoon?"

"Which?" she queried, absent-mindedly.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## A Consistent Woman.

Mrs. Gilfoyle—Mrs. Bargain Hunter is a thoroughly consistent woman.

Mrs. Kilduff—Is she?

Mrs. Gilfoyle—Yes; she is. She has marked her five o'clock teas down to 4:57.—Puck.

## A Rude Hint.

Charlie Borem—Did you know, Miss Witty, that this is the longest day in the year?

Miss Witty—Is it? That's strange. I had just begun to think it was the longest evening.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## An Old Gem Reset.

"Wadsworth is something of a fisherman, isn't he?"

"Perhaps he is, perhaps he is; but in business matters I always found him perfectly reliable."—Chicago Journal.

## The Tell-Tale Breath.

Benedict (proudly)—My wife kisses me good night regularly.

Rouder (bitterly)—Women are suspicious creatures, ain't they.—N. Y. Truth.

## Two of a Kind.

Wife (angrily)—If I had only listened to my parents' advice I never would have married you.

Husband (sharply)—That was just my case precisely.—Brooklyn Life.

## Farsighted.

Penelope—Pooh! What do you see in that girl to love?

Tom Barry—Nothing. It's in the bank.—Yellow Kid Magazine.

## Temper.

Brown-Jones—Has your wife a more even temper than your own?

Jones-Brown—More even? No, even more.—N. Y. Truth.

## Young Womanhood.

Sweet young girls! How often they develop into worn, listless, and hopeless women because mother has not impressed upon them the importance of attending to physical development.

No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodical pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be guided physically as well as morally.

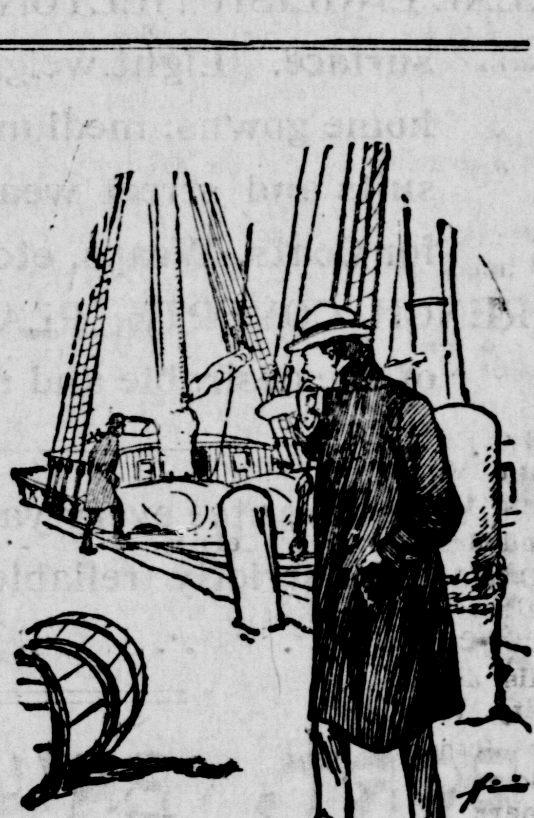
If you know of any young lady who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell every detail of her symptoms, surroundings and occupations. She will get advice from a source that has no rival in experience of women's ills. Tell her to keep nothing back.

Her story is told to a woman, not to a man. Do not hesitate about stating details that she may wish to mention, but which are

essential to a full understanding of her case, and if she is frank, help is certain to come!



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## The Detective Wins.

Yes, the detective won, and the story of how he did it is one of the most exciting ever told. You can read it in these columns. It is entitled

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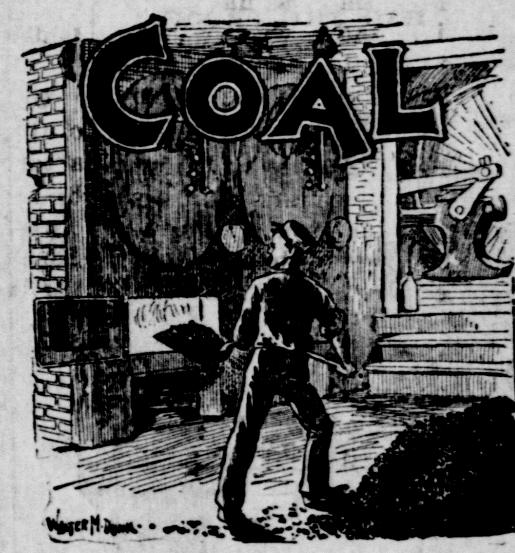
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Last Night's Performance Was Applauded Loudly But the Box Office Receipts Were About Half Enough to Meet the Expenses of the Engagement.

Manager W. H. Stoddard made an excellent start on his 1897-8 season in his engagement of Louis James in "Spartacus." Charles A. Gardner follows on Thursday night. The season begins with attractions of the highest rank to be found on the road.

The bookings give assurance that no house in the northwest will have a better line of plays this year. For that matter, the bookings at the Myers Grand have always compared with those of any house of similar rank in the state. Among the attractions played by Manager Stoddard have been Julia Marlowe-Tabor, Alexander Salvini, Frederick Warde, "1492," "All Baba," Walker Whiteside, "The Wife," "Shore Acres," Otis Skinner, A. M. Palmer's "Trilby," "Albama," "Old Homestead," Donnelly & Girard, "The Passing Show," Hermann, Sousa's band, Bobby Gaylor, "A Trip to Chinatown," and "Human Hearts." The list can hardly be surpassed, and a notable fact is that while several of these attractions played to light business, there never was a word of complaint from the management of the house, nor were the doors of the house ever opened to "female minstrels" or shows of a discreditable character.

Lost Money on Spartacus  
The assertion is made that Janesville playgoers appreciate a good thing. They didn't show it last night. The gross receipts were just \$154, of which the company got \$115. That was \$135 less than their expenses and it is safe to say that James will not be here soon for a return date.

Dr. Bird's heroic drama was admirably presented. Mr. James as Spartacus and Barry Johnstone as Pharsarius were called before the curtain repeatedly. The part of Florus by Norman Jacksett, and Julia, by Miss Mary Emerson, as the lovers, were well sustained. The part of Gellius, the praetor of Rome, was well executed by Frank Warner, as was that of Crassus, by Frank Peters, Brachius, by Warner Paul, and the part of Sonora, wife of Spartacus, by Mrs. Wells.

The scenic accessories were very satisfactory and the music by Huyke's orchestra with Miss Cora Harris at the piano, was much praised.

Gardner Comes Thursday.

Charles A. Gardner's engagement Thursday, is awaited with much pleasure. Few names are more familiar to theatergoers than that of "Karl Gardner," and certainly but few recall more pleasant recollections; for to have seen him in his first success as "Karl" was to have seen an artistic actor in a pure, wholesome, beautiful play, abounding in the pretty detail of every-day life of the German peasantry. Gardner has returned, and is "Karl" again, but amid new and equally as attractive scenes a character strong but tender, a typical development of the environment in which he is supposed to live, "Karl the Peddler" is the comedy in which Mr. Gardner has made a pronounced hit.

## CALLED IT "KANGAROO COURT."

Forger Curtis Talks Very Disrespectfully of the Janesville Tribunal.

When Forger Curtis asked for a change of venue to the circuit court, he insulted Judge Phelps and Sheriff Acheson by calling the municipal court a "kangaroo court." As the sheriff had treated the prisoner with every consideration, he was surprised at his conduct.

Marshal Appleby of Beloit, has received a letter from the sheriff at Cassopolis, Mich., stating that Curtis is wanted there for forgery and embezzlement.

The tub of butter recovered by Officer Tulley from two tramps, proves to have been stolen from Wilson's creamery at Caledonia. This probably settles it that the tramps will go to the "pen."

## UNION PICNIC OF I. O. G. T.

Janesville Lodge to Join With Others in the County

The I. O. G. T. will picnic on the banks of Clear Lake, Thursday 2, in company with the lodges from Milton Junction, Indian Ford, Whitewater, Edgerton, Beloit and Fort Atkinson. It is expected each year to hold a union picnic similar to this one and to be in company with other lodges, in order that all may become better acquainted. Carriages will leave their hall at 7 a. m. sharp.

## INDIAN WIFE WON'T TALK

Her Husband is Hopeful, But Can Accomplish No Marked Results.

A. I. Welch, the Indian who seeks his wife in this city, could see no immediate prospect of better times, when interviewed this morning. The police have been asked to take the matter in hand, but can do no more than volunteer their services as arbitrators, and as long as Mrs. Welch refuses to talk a very fair article of arbitration is going to waste.

Green County Fair At Monroe.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, will sell excursion tickets to Monroe at a fare and a third for the round trip from August 31st to September 4th, inclusive, good for return until September 6th, inclusive, account Green County fair.

## NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

BICYCLE races, Thursday 15 cents.

CANNING pears just in at Sanborn's.

SEPTEMBER Munsey, Skelly's book store.

The first oysters of the season at Sanborn's.

OYSTERS at Sanborn's—the first of the season.

BUFFALO BILLS' advertising crew were here today.

FOR RENT—Six room house. Inquire of O. W. Schwartz.

ROAD wagons, any style, kind or price. F. A. Taylor.

New lot of eating or cooking apples 30c a peck at Sanborn's.

WANTED—To exchange, diamond ring for bicycle. Address C. W. Gazette.

PROFESSOR TAYLOR led the Y. M. C. A. band in a very enjoyable concert last evening.

Mrs. WILL P. SAYLES won the bicycle offered by C. A. Sanborn, she holding ticket No. 37.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donahoe badly sprained one of his ankles today, by being thrown from a horse.

If you have a good umbrella frame it will pay you to have it covered. Prices 65 cents to \$2.75. F. F. Piereson.

STREET car receipts this summer have fallen below last year's mark on account of the lack of outdoor attractions.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

MISS MATE HUMPHREY of this city, was one of the judges in a Demorest medal oratorical contest at Phantom lake, yesterday.

WE are opening up a line of novelty fall dress goods at 25 cents to \$1.25. Call and see the new patterns. H. Hoffmaster & Son.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting this evening most of the old officers will be reelected, and J. O. Kline's reengagement is very probable.

LITTLE Eddie Richter, while fishing below the dam, caught a fine carp, weighing eleven and one-half pounds. He came home rejoicing.

THERE will be a mass meeting of all the labor unions of the city in Central Labor hall tonight, to complete arrangements for Labor Day.

WEEKLY meeting of Janesville City Lodge No. 90, Independent Order Odd Fellows, at Odd Fellows' hall, West Milwaukee street, tonight.

Mrs. WILLIAM RUGER entertained a company of ladies last evening in honor of Mrs. Piereson, who is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Douglas.

JOHN BARLASS returned from a horse buying trip in Illinois last evening. He found prices firm for good stock, but has picked up sixty-seven head.

A LARGE invoice of new fall dress goods just in from New York. Let us show you the line. Prices range from 25 cents up to \$1.25. H. Hoffmaster & Son.

JUST the time to invest in a handsome phaeton, surrey or carriage, and no better assortment or prices can be found than at my repository. F. A. Taylor.

CAPTAIN PLINY NORCROSS has put in an 80-horse boiler and a vertical, triple-plunger steam pump, thus adding materially to his power at the electric light station.

THOROUGHGOOD & Co. have put out a neat box for holding cigars and a set of poker chips. The box is made of cigar box lumber and is cheap enough so it can be used for advertising purposes.

THE Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of Court Street M. E. church will meet with Mrs. A. J. Ray, 156 Locust street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The mite box opening and the election of officers will then take place. Let every member be present.

PAID \$2 FOR SPEAKING 'OUT

Daniel L. Pence Was Too Free in Telling Chief Hogan His Opinion.

Daniel N. Pence may be able to hold up his end on a Chicago newspaper, but he is a long way from home when he tries to run the Janesville police.

Chief Hogan arrested a drunk on West Milwaukee street last night. The drunk must have been an especial friend of Pence's, for the young Chicagoan followed the officer down to the jail, and was waving his hands in the corridor when Sheriff Acheson came through.

"What can I do for you?" asked the sheriff.

"You can't do anything for me," said Pence. "There is something going to happen here in a few minutes, and I am here to help it happen."

"Oh well if that's all," said the sheriff, "you had better have it happen out of doors."

"That is all right," said Pence, but I want to wait until I have told the officer that went in there that he is a big two fisted stiff."

Pence was evidently under the influence of chain lubricant and Sheriff Acheson as a precautionary measure suggested:

"Probably you better not talk that way to the officer, he might throw you in."

Pence persisted in his rash purpose, however, and was "thrown in" according to schedule. Today he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$2 and costs.

Great Fire in Venice.

Venice, Aug. 31.—A great fire occurred near the center of the city Monday, and it is believed nine men were burned to death and that their bodies are buried in the debris.

## NEW ELECTRIC ROAD SOUTH FROM HERE

IT WILL CONNECT JANESVILLE AND ROCKFORD.

Eastern Capitalists Have Laid Plans For a Trolley Line Along Rock River—Would Be a Good Thing For Several Towns and River Resorts.

There is a project on foot to give Rockford and Janesville and intervening towns connection by an electric railway.

The scheme has the backing of a number of eastern capitalists and their representatives have made some substantial moves in the matter that indicate its serious contemplation.

The gentlemen interested have looked over the ground and have made overtures towards securing the right of way from the farmers. The work in this direction has been undertaken mainly for the purpose of finding out if there would be any serious difficulty in securing the land needed. Such a road could not be built unless the people were willing to part with the amount of land needed at a reasonable figure. It is said the men in charge have been met most cordially and found that the people in the rural districts were greatly interested in the scheme.

To Run Along the River.

Should the road be built it will follow the east bank of the river. It will thus strike Beloit, Rockton, Roscoe and other towns, and there is little question but that it would do a good business with the places of resort along the river, and would afford the people an easy way of reaching them.

From whatever aspect it is viewed, the road would make lively times along the river, and is just the sort of enterprise that the people should welcome. It would mean much to the smaller towns through which it would pass. At Rockton the people are already considering the project of lighting the town with electricity, the power to be supplied from the wires of the electric road. Other towns would profit similarly. The effect on Janesville would be good, for it would bring a large number of people here to do their trading.

The matter is discussed in detail by the Rockford Star today. The Star says:

"Those who have looked over the route believe the road could be built and equipped in handsome style for \$300,000 and they state that the concern they represent has enough faith in the project to put in that amount of capital. Electric lines across the country elsewhere have proved paying investments and there is no reason why this should not."

"If this line is built there is every reason to believe the owners would in time extend down the river, probably to Dixon. The route from Rockford to Dixon is one of the best for this sort of enterprise in the country. There are a dozen or more towns along the river having no convenient connection by rail, and an electric road could not fail to do a big business."

GOLF PICNIC TOMORROW.

Ladies of the Club Will Play Another Match For Prizes.

One of the regular Mississippi Golf club picnics will be held tomorrow afternoon. A feature of the day will be a match between the ladies of the club for two prizes. The last match developed the fact that half a dozen of the ladies were very evenly matched, and a close game is expected.

E. D. MILLER, IS VERY ILL

Confined to His Bed by Dropsy, and is in a Critical Condition.

E. D. Miller, former landlord of the Hotel Myers, is lying dangerously ill at the home of his parents in Buchanan, Mich. Mr. Miller's ailment is dropsy, and the physicians in attendance say that his case has reached a critical point. Letters received in this city state that it is doubtful if Mr. Miller can recover.

LOOMIS FELL FROM BALLOON

Parachute Failed to Work and He Came Down Heavily.

John Loomis, formerly of this city, is now a Chicago hospital nursing a fractured leg. Loomis is an aeronaut and while making an ascension at Electric Park, he lost control of the parachute and came to the ground very fast. Internal injuries and a fractured femur resulted.

WILL DECORATE SMITH BLOCK

Interior of the Property Bought By L. B. Carle to Be Freshened.

The Smith block recently bought by L. B. Carle is to be thoroughly overhauled by decorators who will make the structure one of the most attractive in the city. The present tenants will not be disturbed.

THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Funeral of Oliver Bladen.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Oliver Bladen will be held from the South Main street residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Those wishing to view the remains may do so from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Salisbury's Plan a Failure.

Constantinople, Aug. 31.—Lord Salisbury's proposal for a joint guarantee of the indemnity to be paid to Turkey by Greece has fallen through owing to Russia's reluctance and Germany's jealousy.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

REV. E. L. EATON is in the city.

T. J. SALEMAN is home from a long trip.

Mrs. J. B. DOE was here from Beloit today.

JAMES F. SWEENEY spent the day in Edgerton.

DR. G. H. FOX left this morning for Stoughton.

REV. FATHER WARD was here from Beloit today.

L. M. WILLIAMSON is home from Fargo, Dakota.

GEORGE L. WOODARD was up from Clinton today.

WILLIAM BRADLEY is numbered among the sick.

JAMES B. BOTSFORD left this morning for Madison.

MISS LYDIA COLLINS left this morning for Waukesha.

THOMAS NOLAN, the groceryman, is home from Buffalo.

RICHARD DAKE returns this week to his home in Nashville.

Mrs. P. J. MOUTAT and children are home from Lake Geneva.

EARL BROOKS is visiting friends in Harvard and Woodstock.

J. M. CRITTON and daughter were here today from Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Judin expect to leave tomorrow for Milwaukee.

Mrs. GEORGE S. PARKER and children have returned from Duluth.

A. A. WARREN of Green Bay, was greeting Janesville friends today.

MISS ELLA POELKE of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Martha Poenichen.

FRED MURPHY went to Augusta to help look after Hinzert Wilkes.

A. AUSTIN left this morning to attend the Green County fair at Monroe.

ROBERT MOORE, now of Milwaukee, was greeting local friends last evening.

ASSISTANT Quartermaster General Caldwell was down today from Madison.

J. J. FLINN of the Hotel London, returned home last evening from Buffalo.

Mrs. F. B. PENDLETON of Oconto, is the guest of Alderman and Mrs. H. S. Gilkey.

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He Will Tour This State and Illinois With Other Athletes.

A. K. Wheeler leave tomorrow for Milwaukee where he joins the Milwaukee Athletic Track team that leaves the Cream City next Saturday for a tour of Illinois and Wisconsin. The team will meet its strongest competition in Chicago on Saturday.

For Rent

On or before Sept. 15, factory building north of Thoroughgood & Co., now occupied by Wisconsin Paper Box Co. The factory has C. M. & St. P. tracks within 8 feet of door, every room from basement up is well lighted and ventilated; elevator, heating apparatus, etc. For further particulars enquire of Thoroughgood & Co.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

## NEWS OF A DIVORCE MAY SPOIL VISIT

MRS. O'NEIL WENT AWAY IN APRIL, 1896.

She Expected to Spend a Short Time Among Friends in the Northern Part of the State, But Has Failed to Return Up to This Time.

When Mrs. Adelaide L. O'Neil left this city on April 29, 1896, for a visit with friends in the northern part of the state, they must have entertained her royally, for she has not yet put in her appearance at home. This was the statement made by Thomas O'Neil who appeared before Judge Bennett today accompanied by his attorney, Fred C. Burpee. Judge Bennett granted a divorce on the grounds of desertion. There was no appearance on the part of the defendant.

Both the plaintiff and the defendant are well known in this city, where they have lived for a number of years. On September 21, 1890, they were married in Milton. Their married life was happy until within a few weeks previous to Mrs. O'Neil's departure for the north.

The plaintiff in the case is a man sixty years of age, and for fourteen years has been employed as teamster for the Janesville Machine company, while the defendant was formerly Mrs. Smith, and is the mother of two grown up daughters.

Port Arthur, Texas.

The opportunity of a lifetime! Money invested in Port Arthur, is sure of big profits. Go on the excursion September 7th, 1897, with A. E. Groves, and see this magic city on the Gulf of Mexico. You will never get the chance of a more profitable trip. Train leaves Tuesday next from Janesville C. M. & St. P. depot at 11:30 a. m.; Don't miss a good thing. A. E. Groves, Emigration Agt., K. O. R. & G. R. R., Madison, Wis.

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Dark Room ...Free...

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CHILDREN CRY FOR IT and the rest of the family couldn't live without our tender, juicy meats. We keep nothing but the very choicest meats that ever trotted upon a hoof, and we cut them up scientifically. The children thrive upon them. A trial order will convince you.



# A CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE.

BY RODRIGUES OTTOLENGUI.  
AUTHOR OF "AN ARTIST IN CRIME," ETC.

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CHAPTER I.—Fifteen years before the opening of the story John Lewis went to live in a place called Lee, in New Hampshire, with a little girl years old, Virginia, the daughter of his deceased sister. He had a son who had been left at school, but ran away and shipped for China. Five years after Lewis went to Lee a family named Marvel also settled there. Young Walter Marvel met and loved Virginia Lewis. Alice Marvel, Walter's sister, and Harry Lucas also met and were reported to be in love with each other. At the opening of the story a person purporting to be the missing son of John Lewis arrives at Lee. Walter Marvel proposes for Virginia's hand to her uncle, who refuses, telling him that his uncle, whose name he bears, was a villain and a convict. Young Marvel draws a pistol and shoots at Lewis, but his aim is diverted by Virginia. Soon after Lewis is found dead in his room with two bullet holes in his body. His death occurs simultaneously with the arrival of the man who claims to be his son. II.—Mr. Barnes, the celebrated detective, and Tom Burrows, another detective, take up the case, strongly suspecting Virginia as the criminal. III.—They examine the grounds about the house where the murder is committed and find footprints of a man and a woman, the woman's footprints strengthening their suspicions of Virginia. They also find two pistols, one marked "Virginia Lewis," the other marked "Alice Marvel." Virginia writes a letter and goes away with it. Barnes disguised follows her. IV.—Virginia gives her letter to one Will Everly, who posts it. Barnes keeps his eye on it, gets possession of it and thus learns the whereabouts of Walter Marvel. V.—Virginia visits Alice Marvel, who betrays a knowledge of the murderer. VI.—John Lewis, the supposed son of the murdered man, produces envelopes addressed to him to prove his identity. He enlightens suspicion by leaving his room at night. VII, VIII, IX, X.—Barnes arrives at Lee with young Marvel, and an inquest is held, at which Alice Marvel testifies that she fired one of the shots that killed Lewis, and Virginia confesses that she murdered her uncle, presumably to shield the real murderer. XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV.—Virginia is released, and Walter Marvel is arrested for the murder. Barnes promises Virginia to try clear her lover and sets about doing so. XVI.—A woman in New York reports at the detective agency that her husband is missing. Barnes suspects that Lewis who arrived simultaneously with his supposed father's death, is the missing man. Lewis is found dead (a suicide).

## CHAPTER XVII. THE CONFESSION.

As soon as Virginia had departed Mr. Barnes re-entered the secret chamber, passing, as before, through the ceiling of the closet.

His first endeavor was to learn how this man had taken his life. This was not difficult. A small charcoal furnace and the strong odor of gas permeating the place for some time after he had opened the skylight, which was the only means of ventilation and light, plainly suggested suicide. This point being settled, he examined the other things lying about. These were necessarily few, as the place was very small. The only articles of furniture were a table and a chair unless account be taken of a small closet nailed against the wall, in which was a stock of provisions. He also found a suit of clothes. Mr. Barnes pondered over this for a few minutes, and then the idea occurred to him that it was to bring these, the garments which Lewis had worn on the night of the crime, and for which, it will be remembered, Burrows had searched in vain, that the man had entered the secret room on the night when Burrows was disturbed by his movements.

It will also be recalled to mind that the younger detective had a theory which would in a measure be substantiated if these were found to be perforated by a bullet, as that would tend to show that the deceased had been shot, that he had then undressed and retired to his bed, to be afterward awakened and killed by a second shot. Mr. Barnes examined these articles with interest. If there were any bullet hole, it would not fit his own theory of the case. It was therefore with much satisfaction that he soon determined that there was none. Next he turned over the papers with which the table was littered, and soon an ejaculation of surprise and pleasure attested the fact that he had made an important discovery. He held in his hand a bundle of manuscript bearing the ominous heading, "My Confession," followed by the words, "For Mr. Barnes, should he find this first."

With impatience and curiosity Mr. Barnes sat on the one chair and read the following, occasionally emitting a grunt of satisfaction as point after point in the mystery was explained and all fitted in with his own theory of the crime. The confession is here given verbatim:

"After years of preparation I find that my plans have miscarried. However, I am a fatalist, and therefore bow to the inevitable. I have been bitterly wronged, but in some degree I have had a revenge. Now I am forced by the immutable laws of circumstance to choose between my own miserable life and that of her whom I love most dearly, and I do not hesitate to sacrifice myself that she may live and be happy, even though it be in the arms of a man whom I should like to grind beneath my heel. Yet what has he done to me? Nothing! He is one of the same family as the villain who wrecked and destroyed the life of my dearly beloved sister. Beyond that there is nothing. Strange that mother and daughter should both love the same name! It is the finger of fate, and yet there are many who scoff at the idea of predestination. But as I wish to be understood by the one who may find this paper, and that one I am confident will be Mr. Barnes, I must be more explicit. Therefore it will be as well to give a detailed account of the sequence of strange events in my life.

"At the outset let me say that my name is John Lewis, but that is also the name under which I have passed

since the tragedy of Sunday night I will add that I am the man who is supposed to be dead. The corpse is that of Walter Marvel, the uncle of the young man at present accused of my murder. I will now go back to my youth and relate the events in the order of their occurrence.

"I was born in Richmond, Va., and my family was aristocratic. Of course when the civil war began our sympathies were all with the secessionists. My father entered the Confederate service and soon, by his gallantry, won distinction, being advanced several times on the field until at length he had reached the position of colonel. It was during his absence with his regiment that, in the latter part of 1863, some prisoners of war were brought into Richmond. Some of these were wounded and sent to the hospitals. It is a curious fact that, however eager men may be in battle to destroy each other, after the fight is over they appear to be just as anxious to save the lives of those who may yet have a lingering spark within their veins.

"My sister, together with many other noble women, gave her entire time to the nursing of the wounded and so spent all her days among the soldiers in the hospitals. Thus when these prisoners of war were brought in and the sufferers placed in the kind care of these women my sister met and nursed many of them. Among the number was Walter Marvel, an officer in the Union army. At once she was attracted to him. How or why let those explain who disbelieve in fate, for he was neither handsome nor pleasant, either in countenance or manners. Besides, he was the avowed enemy of all that we held to be our sacred right and for which our young men were pouring out their life's blood on many fields. She was one of the fairest daughters of the south, and it was not surprising that Marvel soon found himself fascinated by her charms.

"After a time he recovered sufficiently to be removed from the hospital, and in the natural order of events would have been taken to prison but for the interest which my sister evinced in him. Naturally she possessed much influence with the officers, and she represented to them that, though well enough to leave the hospital, he was still so weak that if confined in a cell he would probably not survive. Thus she succeeded in having him paroled. So there was opportunity for them to meet and exchange loving vows, although they conducted matters so adroitly that I, who was present all the time in the home, never suspected the true state of affairs.

"At last came the end of the war, and, stricken at heart by the outcome thereof, my father returned home. Moreover, he had been severely wounded, and his wound, not having received proper attention, had never thoroughly healed. Great care was necessary to insure its not giving more trouble. Meanwhile it transpired that during the latter part of 1864 Marvel had lured my sister into a secret marriage, a pitfall into which so many innocent and inexperienced women fall, forgetting that their parents have their interests at heart, and therefore are entitled at least to advise about so important a step. She would have confessed to my father on his arrival were it not for his weakened physical condition and the danger which any great excitement might entail.

"So time passed until at length it became imperative that she should make the disclosure. She was just about to confide her story to my father when unfortunately he discovered it himself. He questioned her and was at first relieved to hear that at least she was a married woman, but when he learned that her husband was a detested Yankee his rage was simply terrific. He stormed and raged until his strength was exhausted, and he fell to the floor in a swoon.

"My sister screamed for help, and the servants rushed in and picked up their master. They bore him up to his own chamber and laid him on his bed, but an ominous train of blood marked their progress from the room below, and when, in response to a hasty summons, the doctor arrived he found that the wound had opened and was bleeding dangerously. Other surgeons were summoned, and after great difficulty the flow was stopped, but the loss of blood in his already weakened condition left him scarcely any strength. Besides, his mental trouble, occasioned by the news which he had that day heard, made his condition critical indeed.

"When the doctors had made him as comfortable as they could, and there was a moment to spare to other considerations, I thought of my sister and sought for her, but one of the servants informed me that she had left the house. I suspected at once that she had gone to her husband, and, knowing where he resided, I hurried thither. I rushed into the house, and was horrified to find the apparently lifeless body of my sister stretched on the parlor floor. Assistance was summoned, and, as soon as it was safe to do so, she was removed to our own home. It was not until months after that I learned the events which led up to this last catastrophe. It seems that she had, as I had supposed, sought for the villain who should have been ready and anxious to care for her. When he heard that her father had refused to acknowledge the marriage, he coolly told her that, in that case, it would be best

to part, that he would not separate a girl from her father, and other things equally heartless. Then he left her.

"It was not surprising that my sister's little girl should have been prematurely hurried into the world by these exciting scenes. Afterward the mother improved slowly, but surely, day by day. With my father it was different. For months he lay between life and death. When my sister had sufficiently recovered her own health, she divided her time between her father and her mother, and her experience as a nurse became invaluable. At last there came a change, and one morning my father awoke, apparently better.

"Matilda, my sister, was at the moment having her breakfast and was in the room. I taking her place for a time. Father spoke to me, asking me to relate all that had occurred. I tried to answer evasively, but he immediately showed signs of excitement, insisting on a reply to his inquiries. Under the circumstances I deemed it best to tell him the truth. He listened without comment until I told how her husband had deserted her, at which he gritted his teeth as he muttered, 'The villain!' When I told him of the little stranger in the house, his expression softened, and he asked me to send my sister to him. As I left the room to obey he said:

"Tell her to bring little Virginia with her."

"I must say here that as yet no name had been chosen for the baby, but Virginia is our native state, and as father called the little one by that name Matilda would never call her by any other name in the years that came after.

"The interview between my father and Matilda was touching in the extreme. She avowed her contrition for the deception which she had practiced, while he asked forgiveness for his harshness.

"To think," said he, "that I should have endangered the life of this dear little blessing!" And, stretching out his arms, he took her child and kissed it, whereupon my sister dropped upon her knees, buried her face in the bed clothing and wept like a child. My father soothed her, and, deeming it best, I slipped from the room, leaving them alone.

"After that these three were inseparable and seemed as happy as could be—so much so, indeed, that we were all lulled into the belief that my father was getting well—all except my father himself. He said nothing, but when the end approached declared that he had expected it all along. When it was clearly evident that he would soon die, he called me to him one day and, taking me by the hand, he said:

"John, my son, you have always been a good boy, and I wish you a long and prosperous life. Yet I desire to do something that may seem unjust to you. I hope you may be able to see it as I do. I should be happier."

"Do not speak of dying, father," I cried in a choked voice. "What is it you wish? I will accede to it cheerfully."

"That is my brave boy," said he, with a smile, and then he paused awhile. At last he continued: "John, I wish to make a change in my will. As it stands my property would be divided equally between you and Matilda. I wish to alter it so that each of you will have one-third. The balance must be invested so that the little one will have something when she is of age. I will arrange so that in case of her death her share must go to her mother, and in the event of the mother's death that portion must be similarly invested for the little one. I wish you to be the executor. Will you do this for me, my boy?" I nodded acquiescence, and he went on:

"This is just, John. You will soon be a man and can care for yourself. Matilda is a woman. By a mistake she has wrecked her chance of winning a worthy protector, and so I must arrange that she and her child shall not come to want." I assured him that he was only acting as I should wish, and he seemed to be more contented. The lawyers were summoned, and all was arranged as he directed. A few days later, while he was clasped in his daughter's arms, his spirit passed away.

"I will not prolong my tale in order to give a complete narrative of all that passed, but will simply confine myself to those events most closely connected with this recent tragedy.

"The months rolled by, and never was a word said about the man who had caused all our trouble. Matilda seemed to lavish her whole wealth of love upon her little girl, and as Virgie grew I cherished the hope that the wound in her mother's heart was healing. How little does a man understand what a woman means when she says that she gives him her heart! Despite all the outward appearances I was yet to find that Matilda still thought of and longed for her husband.

"One morning, when Virgie was about five years old, I was sitting at my breakfast, and Matilda, who had already eaten, was amusing herself with the morning's paper, when a sudden exclamation from her attracted my attention. I anxiously asked what it was, and she handed me the paper, pointing to the following paragraph:

"We are gratified to see that the government is recognizing the services rendered by our soldiers in the late war. Especially it is pleasant for us to record that Lieutenant Walter Marvel has been appointed to a diplomatic mission abroad. This gentleman, by his heroism on the field, has demonstrated the sterling qualities of which he is made and doubtless will fill his new position with honor to himself and to his country. He will leave for Paris this week. It may not be amiss to mention the rumor that the gallant officer will take a bride with him."

"I was much troubled at this and scarcely knew what to say, for I could not guess how it would affect my sister. However, she spoke first.

"John, my brother, will you take me to him? To say that I was amazed at this request would but mildly express it.

"Take you to him," said I, "after all that has happened?"

"He is Virgie's father, John! You forget that!"



"Take you to him after all that has happened?"

"Evidently he does also."

"He does not even know that he has a child. John, I have thought of this constantly, and it is not right that I should keep him in ignorance, as I have done all these years."

"Why, Matilda, what are you saying? What claim can he have on you after the cowardly manner in which he abandoned you?"

"Hush! You must not think and speak thus of my husband. If I have suffered, do you not think he has also? He did not abandon me. He saw what was my plain duty and had the courage to show it to me. In my selfishness, would have left my father for him, but he knew that it was my duty to remain at home, and therefore he went. That is the simple truth. I was almost speechless, so great was my surprise at her defense of him, but I made one more effort.

"But has he not forgotten you, is he not about to marry again?"

"Stop, John. You do not know what you are saying. Do you think that I believe for a moment what a newspaper says when I know my husband as I do? I should have little faith indeed. John, I must see him before he goes away. If you will not accompany me, I must go alone."

"I was amazed, but what could I do? She was so determined, and I could not allow her to go alone. So she easily induced me to promise to go with her. Preparations were rapidly arranged for the journey to New York, but all of our plans at the last minute were upset by the sudden illness of the little girl. Believing, as I do, in fate, I looked upon this as a sign that we should abandon the idea of seeking out the father. I could not, however, make my sister see it so, and though the steamer had sailed long before Virgie was well enough to travel she insisted on joining her husband, even though it entailed the necessity of crossing the ocean. She anticipated a happy reunion with her husband and a future life of happiness and love. As I saw her looking brighter and brighter, day by day, even in the anticipation, much as I detested the man, I could not find it in my heart to thwart her. She was so sure of the joyous welcome with which she would be received that she had the child's portrait painted and placed in a locket. In fact, she had two made, one for herself and one which she intended to send to her husband on her arrival in Paris. This last was the counterpart of the other, save that she had his name or rather his initials engraved on the gold case.

"To shorten my narrative as much as possible, that I may surely finish it before I am discovered here in my retreat, I will at once come to our arrival in Paris. It was with little difficulty that I learned of Marvel's whereabouts, for his official duties made him a man of some note. My sister wrote a most affectionate letter, telling him all that had passed since he had left her and of the birth of the child. With it she enclosed the locket and portrait. This was forwarded, and she waited impatiently for him to hasten to her side.

"But the days passed and no word came. She made every excuse for him, urging that his new duties must detain him and making other similar pleas in his behalf. Meanwhile I instinctively knew that he was but a heartless villain, and I never expected him to behave toward his wife as a man should. At length even Matilda commenced to doubt, until the thought entered her brain that perhaps her letter had never reached him. Then she determined to seek him in person. I endeavored to dissuade her from this project, but it was impossible to detain her, and so I went with her to his hotel. We asked to see him and were shown into a private parlor connected with his suite. There we were allowed to wait but a few moments and then were joined by a tall, handsome woman, who inquired why we had called. We said we wished to see Marvel in person, to which she replied:

"He is engaged at present, but I am his wife."

"What!" exclaimed my sister. "His wife? Woman, you are mad! I am his wife!"

"The other did not so much as start, but coolly replied:

"Oh, I see! You must be that little rebel that he met down in Richmond. I have heard all about that affair. He told it to me before we were married." (Here Mr. Barnes uttered a particularly loud grunt of satisfaction.) "So you have come to claim him, now that he is somebody of consequence. Quite romantic, I declare, but it won't do, you know. He never will acknowledge you."

"You forget yourself, madam," said I. "By your own words you have admitted my sister's claim as this man's wife and therefore must see that you are not his wife at all."

"Oh, indeed! How pleasant of you to come and tell me! But I tell you it will not do. He will not be bound by such a marriage as your sister tricked him into when he was a prisoner."

To be continued.

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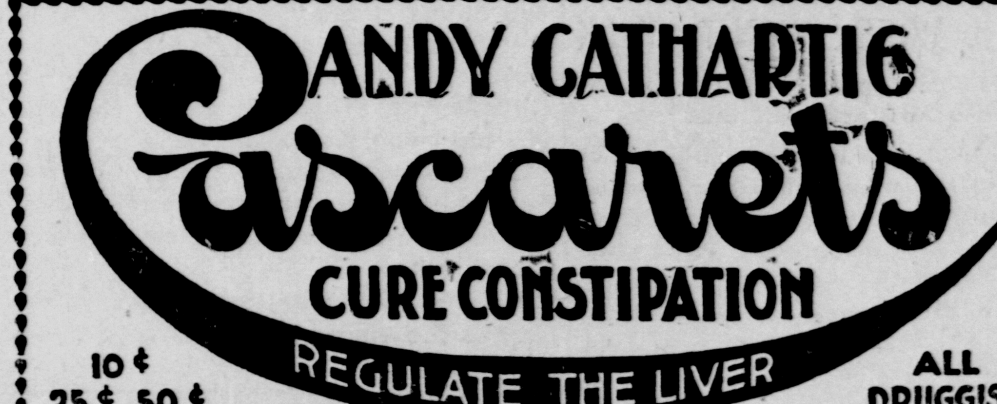
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## THE STYLISH PETTICOAT.

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The petticoat is of great importance to a correct toilet, for it should follow the general lines of the dress skirt and be animated by the same principles. A well cut skirt may be much marred in appearance by being worn over an ill fitting petticoat, which will fall in where it should expand and project where it should be inconspicuous.

The petticoat may be of plain or changeable taffeta, stamped, broche or striped silk, or for thin gowns it may be of lawn or cambric, properly trimmed to give it body and firmness. It should fit smoothly in front and at the sides, all the fullness being carried to the back. If it is intended to be worn with elegant gowns, it should be about an inch shorter than the dress skirt, but for ordinary purposes it should be two or three inches shorter than the gown. A double frill is the best finish.



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ish for the foot, the frills being mounted between the facing and the outside. Pinked ruffles or plaiting or ruffles having a corded edge are a favorite trimming, or a flounce of lace laid over a flounce of the silk.

If the petticoat shows a tendency to push out in front, a too common fault, an elastic may be run through a casing sewed across the back breadth. This will draw the inconvenient fullness toward the back. The length of the petticoat should be the same all around.

Brilliantine and moreen are very good materials for serviceable petticoats, but the cutting and fitting should be done as carefully as in the case of more costly goods. Woolen lace and bias ruffles or bands of velvet are a suitable decoration.

The picture shows a gown of black peau de sole, the skirt being gathered all around at the waist. The foot is trimmed with five little festooned ruffles edged with white guipure. The upper part of the close bodice is covered with five ruffles like those on the skirt and closes at the left side under large bows of cherry satin. As the wrinkled corselet is also of cherry satin, as is the collar. The shirred sleeves of black mousseline de sole have a cap consisting of three ruffles of guipure bordered silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## THE SEASON'S FASHIONS.

Bright Colors and Delicate Trimmings. Fluffy Goods the Rage.

Lawn, mousseline de sole, crepon, pique, foulard and batiste in all their varieties are the chief materials favored by fashion this summer, light and bright colors prevailing, with delicate trimming. Everything is fluff, fluffy and vaporous, and white holds its own with peculiar tenacity. Never were there so many white gowns and white hats. White trimmings are also preferred and are combined with blue, mauve and gray very satisfactorily. Speaking of mauve and blue, these two colors, which are closely related, were formerly considered too near akin to be wedded, but now they are seen in combinations very often, on hats and in costumes. This is hardly as pleasing as the union of green



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and blue, which has a charming peachy effect, especially when softened by white or black in addition.

Gray costumes, always in good favor, are now fashionable and are combined very attractively by trimmings and linings of white, mauve of white embroidery and patterns of blouses of white silk or lace. Gray trunks and hose and combinations of gray with black are also a feature of the prevailing fashions.

Starched material seems to give the open effect, becoming more numerous every day. Ruffles, collars and bands of velvet or satin are arranged to form a sound or pointed collar and are either carried completely around the neck, rising higher at the sides or back, or are taken up to the waistband, where they terminate. This style of decoration is seen in at least half of the newest models and is employed for both plain and elegant gowns. Brocade trimmings and various pieces only at one side are also employed.

The cut shows a jacket of broad brown cloth, close fitting at the back and straight at the front, showing in the middle. It is trimmed with a broad band of a contrasting color, which designs a button effect in front and behind. The collar collar is also trimmed with brown, as are the small pointed sleeves and the full part of the sleeves.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

**Difference in Durability.**  
"It isn't at all safe to judge by appearances," said the restless boy's father.  
"Yes," replied the mother, "people are very deceptive."  
"And so are inanimate objects. You'd never think, merely judging from external indications, that the heavy pair of shoes I bought that boy was only going to wear for six weeks, while his fragile-looking Latin grammar will last him a lifetime."—Washington Star.

**Friends.**  
"I suppose you got to be good friends with everybody on shipboard, going over?"  
"No—"  
There was in her voice a thrill of regret; regret  
—that resembles sorrow,  
As the mist resembles rain."  
"No," she answered, thus: "I traveled with my husband."—Detroit Journal.

**The Wise Virgins.**  
Their lamps are trimmed and burning, And so, of course, it ought To be supposed with safety that Their curling-tongs are hot.  
—N. Y. Truth.

## WHY THEY DON'T SPEAK.



Mabel—Jack asked me to go to the opera with him.

Maud—That's strange. He asked me, too.

Mabel—Yes, I told him I would not go without a chaperon.—St. Louis Republic.

**Easy.**  
"Where had the knight the stomachache?"  
"The answer is easy quite.  
He had it—there is no mistake—  
In the middle of the knight."  
—Chicago Tribune.

**Down with a Craah.**  
Young Novelist—Ah, sir, I am highly flattered to hear that you take my book to bed with you and read it there.

Old Scrumpy—Yes, I've been troubled with insomnia for a long time, and I find one of your pages much better than any medicine the doctor can give me.—Cleveland Leader.

**A Just Claim.**  
"Miss Grabs declares her girl friends can't deny that her attachment to that gentleman with a title was a case of love at first sight."

"That's very true," replied Miss Cayenne. "She saw him first."—Washington Star.

**Chicago Teachers Aroused.**  
The women teachers of grade schools in Chicago have formed a public school teachers' federation, with Miss Elizabeth K. Burdick of the Prescott school as president. The organization is something like a trades union, and the openly expressed intention of the teachers is to force an increased scale of salaries.

It seems that the women do the actual work of teaching at far smaller salaries than men receive, while the superintendent of the schools gets \$7,000 a year, his assistants \$4,000, the supervisors from \$1,500 to \$3,000, the special teachers from \$1,200 to \$1,600 and grammar school principals from \$2,500 to \$3,000. These men pay formal visits to the schools once each month, which is about the extent of their work, so far as teaching is concerned, say the regular teachers. The women are standing shoulder to shoulder in their fight for better salaries, and the outcome of their demands will be watched with interest by schoolteachers throughout the country.—Chicago Letter.

"When the doctor went back, he stopped and hitched his team to the sick family's wagon and moved them on to Randolph, where he lives. In the same spirit as that of the good Samaritan, he hired two furnished rooms for a month. He got some men to help him, and they lifted the sick man from the old wagon to a comfortable bed, and laid the little girl in a cot by herself."

"The people up there would not be content by our people in going, and the doctor said he thought they had enough to last them all winter, and that he believed the men would get well. He declined to accept any more people so grateful as that man and his wife were. The next day, or that night—in the night—it turned cold and stormy, but the doctor had, as I have said, the family all sheltered, and as comfortable as any one could be."

A monument on the Public Garden in Boston perpetuates the memory of one of the good Samaritans of ancient times; the histories and deeds of the good Samaritans of humble life are rarely written, but an observer—like the writer of the above interesting letter—can find them in every town and village of the land.

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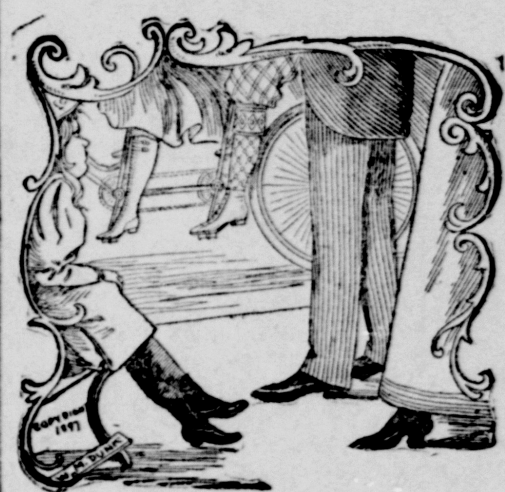
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Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 am	8:10 am
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:35 am
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line	12:25 pm	8:45 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport & Elgin	7:30 pm	10:25 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	10:40 pm
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	7:50
Watertown, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak	6:30 am	.....
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	10:50 am	3:00 pm
Levyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	8:05 pm	12:05 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul & Duluth	9:30 pm	7:20 pm
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Portage, LaCrosse, St. Paul, Prairie du Chien	4:40 p m	9:17 a m
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Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, and Beloit	*12:45 pm	.....
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, and Beloit	11:30 a m	4:10 p m
Kansas City through train	11:30 a m	6:00 p m
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savannah, Duquoin, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan	11:30 a m	4:10 p m
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Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 a m	6:00 p m
North, Northwest, Etc.	6:30 p m	7:00 p m
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Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a m	2:30 p m
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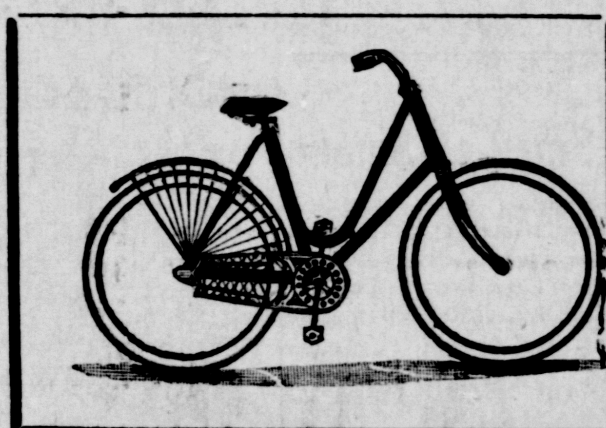
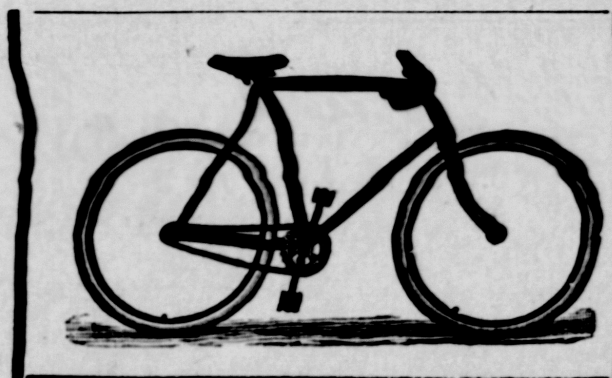
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## COMFORTABLE CLOTHING.

Nightgowns With Stock Collars—White Serge Lawn Tennis Costume.

Is there any woman who likes to have her neck tied up tight at night? If so, for her there are charmingly attractive nightgowns, befrilled and laced and tucked, with high stock collars and bows of ribbon complete. As there is sometimes a ruffle around the foot of these garments as well, they look more like wrappers than nightgowns. There are women, however, who welcome night as nature's sweet restorer, who are glad to doff stiff clothing and hampering impediments of all sorts. To such persons the low necked nightgown is a real boon. Formerly, when close neckbands were the unexceptionable rule, the two top buttons of the nightdress were permitted to remain unfastened to allow of her breathing, and the feeling and look were untidy. Now there are no top buttons, or, if there are, they are so low down as to be unworthy of consideration. We allow great freedom for evening dress, so why hesitate at permitting half this freedom for the nightdress, which is completely private? The empire nightgown, leaving the usually imprisoned throat free, is a most beneficial invention, and no woman who has once accustomed herself to it will ever put up with a choking collar again for her hours of slumber.

The notion of ruffles around the foot of the nightgown is not altogether satisfactory.



TENNIS COSTUME.

tory, for they are more or less heavy and clumsy, while at night we should be free of all impediment, since through all one's waking hours one is compelled to carry so great a weight of clothing. Few of us realize how great a demand our wardrobe makes upon our physical strength, but in weight, constraint and compression the demand is considerable.

The illustration given today shows a lawn tennis costume of white serge. Motifs of black mohair braid adorn the skirt on each side of the tablier from the waist down half its length, forming a V shaped decoration. The blouse bodice closes at the left side and is trimmed with black mohair braid, the right side forming a large revers bordered with a narrow plaiting of white surah. The scant sleeves are trimmed near the waist with V's of black braid. The sailor hat is of mixed black and white straw trimmed with black quills and a black band.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

LARGE invoice of Michigan peaches in today at Sanborn's.

## To Retire.

We are positively going out of business and want to get out in as short a time as possible, and to that end WE will put the prices on our Woollens, Hats and Furnishing Goods at COST and LESS.

If you want a Pant, Suit or Overcoat pattern you can get it cheaper now than ever again.

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Our Fall Woollens are beauties and there never was a finer line shown in this city.

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Some are better; our Hosiery department has the reputation for selling the best. Whether you want a pair of Hose for a dime or a dollar, you get, here, the best to be had for the price. We are convinced that we lead all others in values at the price. Women look forward to our Hosiery sales with much interest; it means bargains for them and the children, also for papa.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST,

HOSIERY SPECIALS AS CAN BE HAD ONLY HERE:

Misses' fast black ribbed Hosiery, sizes 7, 7½, 8, 8½—5c.  
Men's seamless Socks (mixtures) 3-ply heels and toes, solid weight—5c.

Ladies' fast black seamless Hosiery, double heels and toes, both black and tan—10c.

Misses' double sole, black ribbed Hosiery, sizes up to 9½—10c.

Ladies' 'Burlington' black cotton Hosiery, spliced heel and toe—12½c.

Boys' 'Ipswich' Bicycle Hose, heavy ribbed, sizes 7 to 10—19c  
Misses' 'Hermsdorf' black, fine ribbed Hosiery, double knee, spliced heel and toe, sizes 6 to 8½, (same in tan color,) —19c

Ladies' 40 gauge black, ox blood or tan Hosiery, 'Archie Reid & Co.'s Special," high spliced heel, double sole, nothing in town to equal them—19c.

### SAMPLE HOSIERY,

Have just received our regular lot of Sample Hosiery, which includes all the fine qualities in black Hosiery as well as all the novelties. They will be on sale for Wednesday.

### MEN'S HALF HOSE.

"Royal Stainless" half hose, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, special at half value—12½c.

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## 700 Pairs Misses' and Children's Shoes. . .

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Kangaroo Calf and Dull Dongola

Just the thing for hard wear.

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For Misses and Children. Vici Kid in black and tan, lace and button; just the thing for the little ladies, for less than they cost others. They are made by the best factories, such as John Mundell & Co., Williams, Hoyt & Co., Pat Cox, Pingree & Smith, Morris Flynn.

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